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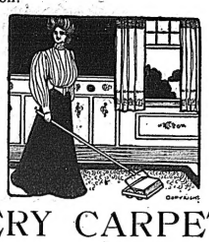

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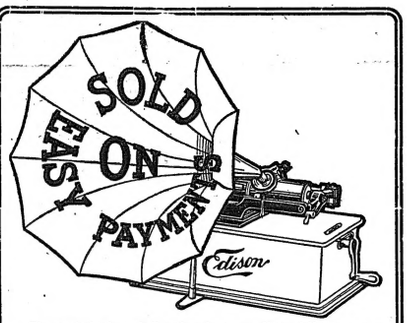

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The School Board.

First Regular Meeting. Election of Officers.

The School Board held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday evening, Messrs Payne, Munro, Carswell and Gaetz present.

Messrs Carswell and Munro took the usual oath of office.

The following officers were appointed for the year:

Chairman—J. A. Carswell
Sec-Treas.—M. A. Munro
Finance Committee—Payne, Simpson.
Property Committee—Gaetz, Munro.

The Secretary Treasurer's salary was fixed at $200, and the usual bond will be provided.

Accounts

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

H. Reinholt & Son, coal $84.22, A. Desmarchais, $8.40, F. H. Tallman, 50c., Hill, Murphy & Co., $1, Gaetz-Cornett Co., $1.60, Bard Bros., $3 23, Atlas School Supply Co., $14. Total $112.95.

It was decided to get thirty tons of briquettes from the town, and to ask for tenders for forty tons of Red Deer coal. Mr. Geo. Henderson was awarded the contract for 3ft 6in wood at $2.25 per cord.

Messrs Simpson and Gaetz were appointee delegates to the trustees convention at Lethbridge with Chairman Carswell as alternate.

The Chairman and the Principal were appointed a Committee to arrange as to the hours for the Literary Society and the Junior League.

The Inspectors report was laid over to the next meeting for discussion.

Red Deer Implement Company

A new implement and machine company has been formed in Red Deer, under the name of Red Deer Implement Co., and is opening up for business this week. The Company's offices will be in the Paradis building, formerly occupied by the planing mill and sash and door factory. The new company has taken over the International Harvester Company's Red Deer agency, which has for the past eight years been handled by Messrs. Latimer & Botterill, and will handle both the Deering and McCormick lines of harvesting machinery, and all the different implements and machines manufactured or sold by the International Harvester Company in Canada, including a complete line of plows of all sizes and kinds.

The parties forming the new company are experienced implement men, and thoroughly understand conditions and requirements of the Red Deer district. Lee Maupin, for the past year book-keeper and office man for the firm of Latimer & Botterill, will be the manager of the new company. Red Deer will still be a transfer point for the International Harvester Company, and during the year a good many car loads of machinery will be shipped from here to other points north and south, thus making Red Deer the main distributing point between Calgary and Edmonton. The Red Deer Implement Co. will handle all of this business.

HOCKEY MATCHES.

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Red Reer journeyed to Stettler last Wednesday to play the local boys of that place the scheduled league match and took with them about 125 supporters by special train, which left here about 5 p.m. When the team arrived there, they found themselves up against five Stettler players and two Strathcona players, the latter having been imported for the hockey season. Rather than disappoint the crowd, Red Deer played under protest, but were defeated by score of 11-3, although the score was no criterion of the play, the local boys holding their own fairly well, especially until goalkeeper Grant was laid out by a nasty shot which hit him on the forehead, which necessitated a rearrangement of the team. The following continued the game for Red Deer: Goal, Mann; point, Smith; covet, McKenzie; rover, Brumpton; left wing, Swanson; and right wing, Markle.

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Stettler played the return game here Monday night and brought with them the two protested players, which the league executive had decided were ineligible, and about 100 supporters by special train. After considerable wrangling, the Stettler team decided they wouldn't play without Lynn and Kent, and consequently forfeited the league game to Red Deer. They, however, decided to play an exhibition game and within a minute after the puck was faced Red Deer annexed the first goal, which was followed closely by one for Stettler. The game developed into a ding-dong contest with the teams playing about even, neither having a decided advantage. Half time found the score 4-3 in favor of Stettler. On resuming play, Stettler soon netted the puck, giving them a lead of two. The locals did not give up, however, and after several minutes of strenuous play managed to score two more, tying the score. The pace, however, was too fast for both teams and after this it steadied down a little, especially as Stettler were not long in notching another point. The game ended with the puck travelling up and down in centre ice, and score 6-5 in favor of the visitors. The line-up was:

Stettler (6)		Red Deer (5)
Riggs	goal	Grant
——	point	Willens
——	cover	Smith
Lynn	rover	Brumpton
Kent	centre	Hewson
O'Flaherty	left	M. Beckett
Gill	right	Markle

NOTES.

The best hockey game in two years.

The attendance reached over four hundred, and everybody satisfied with game.

Lacombe will have to improve to beat us again this year.

"Fat" Hewson is certainly improving, and played the game of his life on Monday.

Brumpton is the hardest checker on the line-up and can take as much punishment as any.

Don't you think our goalkeeper did nobly? Well, I guess so.

Here's to the team; may they practise faithfully and win the district. "Practise makes perfect."

Next game here with Lacombe on Thursday, the 27th.

PROFESSORS FROM UNIVERSITY LECTURE IN RED DEER

First Lecture by Dr. Broadus Friday Night.

The Alberta University extension lecture course given by the Professors of that institution, should be largely attended at the Assembly room in the Red Deer school as this is the only town outside the large cities where the course is given. The program has been completed as follows:

Friday, Jan. 21. Early Romances. By Dr. Broadus.
Friday, Jan. 28. The Question of Romance. By Dr. Broadus.
Friday, Feb. 4. Cato Major; a Roman Squire. By Professor Alexander.
Friday, Feb. 11. The Realistic Novel. By Dr. Broadus.
Friday, Feb. 18. Pliny Junior; the Roman Gentleman of the Empire. By Professor Alexander
Friday, Feb. 25. The Reading of Fiction. By Dr. Broadus.

The early lectures will be held in the School Assembly, the School Board and the Young Men's Club joining in the arrangements.

The lecture course ticket is $2.00, single admissions, 25 cts. The course offers Red Deer people some most interesting and valuable literary instruction.

Natural History Society.

The Red Deer Natural History Society met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Greene on Monday evening, 17th. Mrs. R. L. Gaetz gave a supplementary paper on Geology, taking up particularly the "Carboniferous Period," and the formation of coal. Full justice was done to this interesting subject, the coal deposits of Alberta in particular receiving considerable attention. Dr. George also gave a paper on "The Marmot," defining its place in nature, its family, and all its relations, of which there are over one thousand varieties. Mrs. Root and Mrs. Speirs donated several fine specimens of shells, and a fragment of "Coquina" from St. Augustina, Florida. This peculiar mineral is composed of the secretions of a certain sea worm, and in some parts of Florida it is so plentiful that whole towns are built of this material, the general effect being unique and strikingly beautiful.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. F. Root on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st, at 8 p.m., when Principal McLean gives a paper on minerals.

THE MOVING PICTURES

On Monday and Tuesday the program at the Lyric was very good and should have been seen by everyone. The Bible story "The Star of Bethlehem," was very interesting and instructive, illustrating the birth of Christ. Friday and Saturday the pictures are interesting and clean. Come and enjoy a pleasant hour. The program will be: Adventures of Dollie, comic; Ill-Advised Hooligans, comic; Pretty Little Milliner; The Sergeant's Stripes; and Cartouche the Outlaw.

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THE "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC.

A Warning Cry to Young Girls and to Parents in Rural Canada.

The following awful statement of facts should be read by every parent in Canada, as in other lands. This unspeakable traffic is carried on in Canada, and has been discovered in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, the West, and the Yukon, as truly as in New York and Chicago.

Hon. E. W. Sims, who represented the United States in the famous $29,000,000 suit against the Standard Oil Co., tells his own story as follows in "Woman's World," Chicago. The pamphlet is issued by the social and moral reform branch of the Presbyterian church.

There are some things so far removed from the lives of normal, decent people as to be simply unbelievable by them. The white slave trade of to-day is one of these incredible things. The calmest, simplest statements of its facts are almost beyond the comprehension or belief of men and women who are mercifully spared from contact with the dark and hideous secrets of "the under world" of the big cities.

You would hardly credit the statement, for example, that things are being done every day in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and other large cities of this country in the white slave traffic which would, by contrast, make the Congo slave traders of the old days appear like good Samaritans. Yet this figure is almost a literal truth. The man of the stone age who clubbed the woman of his desire into insensibility or submission was little short of a high minded gentleman when contrasted with the men who fatten upon the white slave traffic in this day of social settlements, of forward movements, of Y.M.C.A. and Christian Endeavor activities, of airships and wireless telegraphy.

Naturally, wisely, every parent who reads this statement will at once raise the question: "What excuse is there for the open discussion of such a revolting condition of things in the pages of a household magazine? What good is there to be served by flaunting so dark and disgusting a subject before the family circle?

Only one—and that is a reason and not an excuse! The recent examination of more than two hundred white slaves by the office of the United States district attorney at Chicago has brought to light the fact that literally thousands of innocent girls from the country districts are every year entrapped into a life of hopeless slavery and degradation because parents in the country do not understand conditions as they exist and how to protect their daughters from the white slave traders who have reduced the art of ruining young girls to a national and international system. I sincerely believe that nine-tenth of the parents of these thousands of girls who are every year snatched from lives of decency and comparative peace and dragged under the slime of an existence in the white slave world have no idea that there is really a trade in the ruin of girls as much as there is a trade in cattle or sheep or the other products of the farm. If these parents had known the real conditions, had believed that there is actually a syndicate which does as regular, as steady and persistent a "business" in the ruination of girls as the great packing houses do in the sale of meats, it is wholly probable that their daughters would not now be in dens of vice and almost utterly without hope of release excepting by the hand of death.

Is this, then, reason enough for a little plain speech to parents?

The evidence obtained from questioning some 250 girls taken within the last four weeks in Chicago houses of ill-repute leads me to believe that not fewer than fifteen thousand girls have been imported into this country in the last year as white slaves. Of course this is only a guess—an approximate—it could be nothing else—but my own personal belief is that it is a conservative guess and well within the facts as to numbers. Then please remember that the girls imported are certainly but a mere fraction of the number recruited for the army of prostitution from home fields, from the cities, the towns, the villages of our own country. There is no possible escape from this conclusion.

Another significant fact brought out by the examination of these girls is that practically every one who admitted having parents begged that her real name be withheld from the public because of the sorrow and shame it would bring her parents. One said: "My mother thinks I'm studying in a stenographic school;" another stated, "My parents in the country think I have a good position in a department store—as I did have for a time—and I've sent them a little money from time to time; I don't care what happens so long as they don't know the truth about me."

The mother who has allowed her girl to go to the big city and work should find out what kind of life that girl is living—and find out from some other source than the girl herself. No matter how good and fine a girl she has been at home and how complete the confidence she has always inspired, find out how she is living, what kind of associations she is keeping. Take nothing for granted. You owe it to yourself and to her, and it is not disloyalty to go beyond her own words for evidence that the wolves of the city have not dragged her from safe paths. It is, instead, the highest form of loyalty to her.

Again, there is, in another particular, a remarkable and impressive sameness in the stories related by these wretched girls. In the narratives of nearly all of them is a passage describing how some man of their acquaintance had offered to "help them to a good position" in the city, to "look after" them, and to "take an interest" in them. After listening to this confession from one girl after another, hour after hour until you have heard it repeated perhaps fifty times, you feel like saying to every mother in the country: Do not trust any man who pretends to take an interest in your girl if that interest involves her leaving your own roof. Keep her with you. She is far safer in the country than in the big city, but if go to the city she must, then go with her yourself; if that is impossible, place her with some woman who is your friend, not hers; no girl can safely go to a great city to make her own way who is not under the eye of a trustworthy woman who knows the ways and the dangers of city life.

Above all, distrust the "protection, the "good offices" of any man who is not a family friend known to be clean and honorable and above all suspicion.

Of course all the examinations to which I have referred have been conducted for the specific purpose of finding girls who have been brought into this country from other lands in defiance of the federal statute, passed by Congress, February 20, 1907. This act declares that any person who shall "keep, maintain, support or harbor" any alien woman for immoral purposes within three years after her arrival in this country shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of $5,000 and imprisonment for five years at the discretion of the court. When the department of justice at Washington decided that this law was being violated, the United States district attorney at Chicago was instructed to take such action as was necessary to apprehend the violators of the Act and convict them.

One of the first steps required was the raiding of various dives and houses of ill-fame and the arrest of the girl inmates as well as the arrest of the keepers and the procurers of the white slaves.

Whether these hunters of the innocent ply their awful calling at home or abroad, their methods are much the same—with the exception that the foreign girl is more hopelessly at their mercy. Let me take the case of a little Italian peasant girl who helped her father till the soil in the vineyards and fields near Naples. Like most of the others taken in the raids, she stoutly maintained that she had been in this country for more than three years and that she was in a life of shame from choice and not through the criminal act of any person. When she was brought into what the sensational newspapers would call the "sweat box" it was clear that she was in a state of abject terror. Soon, however, Assistant United States District Attorney Parkin, having charge of the examination, convinced her that he and his associates were her friends and protectors and that their purpose was to punish those who had profited by her ruin and to send her back to her little Italian home with all expenses paid.

Then she broke down and with pitiful sobs related her awful narrative. That every word of it is true no one could doubt who saw her as she told it. Briefly, this is her story: A "fine lady" who wore beautiful clothes came to where she lived with her parents, made friends with her, told her she was uncommonly pretty (the truth, by the way), and professed a great interest in her. Such flattering attentions from an American lady who wore clothes as fine as those of the Italian nobility could have but one effect on the mind of the simple peasant girl and of her still simpler parents. Their heads were completely turned and they regarded the "American lady" with almost adoration.

Very shrewdly the woman did not attempt to bring the little girl back with her, but held out the hope that some day a letter might come with money for her passage to America. Once there, she would become the companion of her American friend and they would have great times together. Of course, in due time the money came—and the $100 was a more substantial pledge to the parents of the wealth and generosity of the "American lady." Unheeltatingly she was prepared for the voyage which was to take her to the land of happiness and good fortune. According to the arrangements made by letter the girl was met at New York by two "friends" of her benefactress who attended to her entrance papers and took her in charge. These "friends" were two of the most brutal of all the white slave drivers who are in the traffic. At this time she was about sixteen years old, innocent and rarely attractive for a girl of her class, having the large handsome eyes, the black hair and the rich olive skin of the typical Italian.

Where these two men took her she did not know—but by the most violent and brutal means they quickly accomplished her ruin. For a week she was subjected to unspeakable treatment and made to feel that her degradation was complete and final.

And here let it be said that the breaking of the spirit, the crushing of all hope for any future save that of shame, is always a part of the initiation of a white slave. Then the girl was shipped on to Chicago, where she was disposed of to the keeper of an Italian dive of the vilest type. On her entrance here she was furnished with gaudy dresses and wearing apparel for which the keeper of the place charged her $600. As is the case with all new white slaves, she was not allowed to have any clothing which she could wear upon the street.

Her one object in life was to escape from the den in which she was held a prisoner. To "pay out" seemed the surest way, and at length, from her wages of shame, she was able to cancel the $600 account. Then she asked for her street clothing and her release—only to be told that she had incurred other expenses to the amount of $400.

Her Italian blood took fire at this and she made a dash for liberty. But she was not quick enough and the hand of the oppressor was upon her. In the wild scene that followed she was slashed with a razor, one gash straight through her right eye, one across her cheek, and another slitting her ear. Then she was given medical attention and the wounds gradually healed, but her face is horribly mutilated, her right eye is always open, and to look upon her is to shudder.

When the raids began she was secreted and arrangements made to ship her to a dive in the mining regions of the West. Fortunately, however, a few hours before she was to start upon her journey the United States marshals raided the place and captured herself as well as her keepers. To add to the horror of her situation she is soon to become a mother. The awful thought in her mind, however, is to escape from assassination at the hands of the murderous gang which oppressed her.

One recital of this kind is enough, although instances by the score might be cited which differ from it only in detail and degree.

It is only necessary to say that the legal evidence thus far collected establishes with complete moral certainty these awful facts: That the white slave traffic is a system—a syndicate which has its ramifications from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific Ocean, with "clearing houses" or "distributing centres" in nearly all of the larger cities; that in this ghastly traffic the buying price of a young girl is $15 and that the selling price is generally about $200—if the girl is especially attractive the white slave dealer may be able to sell her for $400 to $600; that this syndicate did not make less than $200,000 last year in this almost unthinkable commerce; that it is a definite organization, sending its hunters regularly to scour France Germany, Hungary, Italy and Canada for victims; that the man at the head of this unthinkable enterprise is known among his hunters as "The Big Chief."

Also the evidence shows that the hirelings of this traffic are stationed at certain ports of entry in Canada, where large numbers of immigrants are landed, to do what is known in their parlance as "cutting out work." In other words, these watchers for human prey scan the immigrants as they come down the gang plank of a vessel which has just arrived and "spot" the girls who are unaccompanied by fathers, mothers brothers or relatives to protect them. The girl who has been spotted as a desirable and unprotected victim is promptly approached by a man who speaks her language and is immediately offered employment at good wages, with all expenses to the destination to be paid by the man. Most frequently laundry work is the bait held out, sometimes housework or employment in a candy shop or factory.

The examination of witnesses have brought out the fact that not many of the women in this class expect to live more than ten years after they enter upon their voluntary or involuntary life of white slavery. Many die painful deaths by disease, many by consumption; but it is hardly beyond the truth to say that suicide is the general expectation. "We'll all come to it sooner or later," one of the witnesses remarked to her companion in the jail, the other day, when reading in the newspaper of the suicide of a girl inmate of a notorious house.

A volume could be written on this revolting subject, but I have no disposition to add a single word to what will open the eyes of parents to the fact that white slavery is an existing condition—a system of girl hunting that is national and international in its scope, that it literally consumes thousands of girls—clean and innocent girls—every year; that it is operated with a cruelty, a barbarism that gives a new meaning to the word fiend; that it is an imminent peril to every girl in the country who has a desire to get into the city and taste its exoitements and its pleasures.

The facts I have stated are for the awakening of parents and guardians of girls. If I were to presume to say anything to the possible victims of this awful scourge of white slavery it would be this: "Those who enter here leave hope behind;" the depths of debasement and of suffering disclosed by the investigations now in progress would make the flesh of a seasoned man of the world creep with horror and shame.

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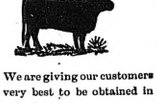

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THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

PASTOR RUSSELL PREACHES ON SEASONABLE TOPIC.

Text, "The Angel Said Unto Them, Fear Not; For, Behold I Bring You Good Tidings of Great Joy, Which Shall Be to All People; For Unto You Is Born This Day, In the City of David, a Saviour, Which Is Christ the Lord" (Luke ii, 10, 11).

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—Pastor Russell of the Brooklyn Tabernacle preached here to-day to a large and attentive audience from the following text: "The angel said unto them, fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people; for unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, Which is Christ the Lord" (Luke ii, 10,11). He said:

There is an appropriateness in the general joy of the Christmas season, even though some of it is not wisely expressed. The happy custom of giving tokens of love and friendship prevails everywhere the story of Jesus has gone. Even the alms-houses and prisons make special provision that the day which celebrates the Saviour's birth may, so far as possible, be a happy one, a joyous one, to all mankind. The poorer of our citizens and the unfortunate of other nations are often kindly remembered by their more highly favored relatives and neighbors. Surely this is as it ought to be. Some may have been injured by receiving bounties, but few, if any, have ever been other than blessed in the giving of them. Herein we see corroborated the Saviour's own words, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." It is godlike to give.

Our text tells us of God's great Gift; and although it is evident that our Lord Jesus was born about October 1st, instead of December 25th, this makes no material difference, for it is the great fact that we commemorate, and not the particular day of its occurrence. Let us consider to-day the great gift of God's love which the Apostle refers to as "the unspeakable gift" (II. Corinthians ix, 15). As we discern something of its length and breadth and height and depth, our amazement is the more, our joy increases, and we have the more desire to be likewise generous with all with whom we have to do, especially with all who are less fortunately situated than ourselves, either in temporal or spiritual matters.

All men realize, to some extent at least, their imperfection—that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Men's thoughts toward God seem to run along the lines of fear; unworthy of Divine favor; they fear Divine wrath. So it was with the shepherds as related in our context. When the angel of the Lord appeared to them to announce Messiah's birth, they feared. For what purpose would an angel or messenger come to them, except to render some denunciation or to foretell some catastrophe? It was, therefore, that the first words of the messenger were, "Fear not." So in approaching mankind in general with God's message to sinners it is appropriate that we begin by saying, Fear not! The God we preach unto you is not a demon seeking your injury and your torment. He is a God of Wisdom and Justice and Love with all Power to carry to successful conclusion his Wise, Just and Loving Program respecting our race, "which he purposed in himself from before the foundation of the world" (Ephesians i, 9, 4).

Satan has used this human tendency of fear as a lash wherewith to drive many away from God, and from the Bible, his Revelation. We are not, therefore, to accredit to our forefathers the viciousness of character which seems to be implied in the creeds of the "dark ages" handed down to us; rather we are to credit those vicious misrepresentations of our Heavenly Father to the great "Father of Lies." He it is who in the dark of the past planted the seeds of what the Apostle terms "doctrines of devils" (I. Timothy iv, 1). We thank the Lord that gradually we are getting our eyes of understanding opened to recognize the true character of God and Jesus Christ whom he hath sent, and who is his express image.

Hark to the Lord's message through the prophet Isaiah. Forseeing our estrangement from himself and our enslavement by the Adversary, he tells us in so many words, Their fear toward me is not of me, but is taught by the precepts of men—as inspired by our adversary, the devil (Isaiah xxix, 13).

Intending from the first not to abandon his fallen human creatures to utter destruction, the Lord purposed in himself, in advance, the great Plan of Salvation now in progress. From before the foundation of the world it was purposed that Jesus should be the Lamb of God to take away the sin of the world and eventually to bring all the willing and obedient back to harmony with himself, so that only the wilfully wicked would experience the wages of sin, death—"Second Death." But God has a due time for every feature of his great Plan. Four thousand years sped by before it became "due time" to send the Only Begotten Son into the world to redeem it. "But the fulness of time God sent forth his Son born of a woman" (Galatians iv, 4). "In due time Christ died for the ungodly"—forty-and-a-hundred and sixty years after sin had entered (Romans v, 6). At first we are amazed at such a delay. Nor can the matter be satisfactorily understood until we learn two things:

(1) That man's experience with sin and death is a part of the great lesson which God designs all to have—learning the exceeding sinfulness of sin. Later when the second great lesson shall be given to mankind—the desirableness and profitableness of righteousness—the schooling as a whole, will be the more effective.

(2) We must also learn that our dead friends and neighbors who go down into death are as if only asleep, and have no consciousness in either joy or sorrow, waiting for the Millennial morning—the Resurrection morning. Their death would have been absolute, as in the case of the brute beast, had not God with his great love provided for their redemption and resurrection (Ecclesiastes v, 10; Job xi, 11; iii, 13; Acts ii, 34). In view of this provision the whole world is said to sleep in Jesus—in the sense that their hope rests in the great work which Jesus accomplished when he gave himself a "ransom for all to be testified in due time" (I. Timothy ii, 6). There is a difference, therefore, between the world sleeping in Jesus and the Church who fell asleep in Christ. The Church is composed of those begotten of the holy Spirit during this Gospel Age, who maintain their relationship to Christ, the Head, as "members" in his Body, and whom God has promised, that as they share with Christ in his sacrificial death, they shall also share with him in his glorious resurrection to honor and immortality (Philippians ii, 8-11).

The Scriptures make very plain the fact that while Jesus was born of a woman, this was not the beginning of his existence, for "He was with the Father before the world was." He was the very "beginning of the Creation of God" (Revelation iii, 14). As St. John declares, "In the beginning was the Word (Logos) and the Logos was with The God and the Logos was a God. * * * By him were all things made that were made and without him was not one thing made." He was "made flesh and dwelt amongst us," "he came unto his own and his own received him not, but to as many as received him, to them gave he privilege to become sons of God" (John i, 1-14).

The Scriptures make clear to us that the Father did not compel the Son to be our Redeemer—to the contrary, he invited him to do so, and set before him the great reward:

(1) The privilege of proving his loyalty to the Father (Hebrews x, 7; Psalm xl, 8).

(2) The privilege of serving the fallen race, as their Redeemer and Restorer (Matthew xx, 28).

(3) The honor of high exaltation to even greater dignities than he had before he left the Father—to honor, glory and immortality, far above angels and principalities and powers and every name that is named. St. Paul, in referring to the matter, tells us that our Lord, "for the joy that was set before him, endured the cross, despising the shame"—and now, in consequence, is set down on the right hand of the Father on high (Hebrews xii, 2).

While the Saviour was the Christmas gift to us in one sense of the word, yet the gift was more from another standpoint—although it was all contained in that primary gift. Our Lord first, by obedience to the Divine Law, demonstrated his right to eternal life; and, at the same time, by his consecration to death, he laid down the life he was privileged to have. Nor did he ever take it back. He arose from the dead on the third day, perfected as a New Creature—as a spirit-being (II. Corinthians iii, 17). He did indeed appear to the apostles during the subsequent forty days, but not as before. Although, after his resurrection, he appeared in the flesh, he was not flesh. He had taken the body of flesh "for the suffering of death," and to keep it eternally. When he had finished sacrificing it, the flesh had served his purpose. His high exaltation is in the spirit plane, far above the angels. His appearances during the forty days were very brief and few, after the manner in which angels had previously appeared in the flesh. They were for the purpose of convincing the disciples that he was no longer dead, and to convince them also that he was no longer limited to earthly powers, as before his death. He was "put to death in the flesh, but quickened in spirit" (I. Peter iii, 18).

Notice how God's gift expands, carrying blessings with each change. The glorified Jesus, when he ascended up on high, had to his credit, so to speak, the human, earthly rights which he had sacrificed. Those rights were sufficient for the whole world. Because all had been condemned through one man, all could be justified, atoned for, by the sacrifice of one perfect man—"the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself a ransom for all" (I. Timothy ii, 5, 6).

But the ascended Saviour, although he came into the world to be the Saviour of the world, did not apply the merit of his sacrifice for the world, but, as the Scriptures show, he applied it for his Church and the entire household of faith. Unbelievers are not covered by that application of Christ's merit. In order to get under the merit of Christ now they must believe, renounce sin and make a consecration of themselves to walk in the Redeemer's footsteps as living sacrifices. Under this provision the Gospel call has been going forth for now eighteen centuries. The object of this, the Scriptures tell us, is to select primarily the Church of Christ, a "little flock," "the Bride, the Lamb's wife" and joint-heir with him in his Millennial Kingdom, which is to bless the world.

Throughout this Gospel Age a faithful "little flock" has gradually been gathered. Their test is their willingness to lay down their lives in the Lord's service—in the service of the Truth and in the service of the brethren. In doing this they are sacrificing with Jesus; as the Apostle suggests, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service" (Romans xii, 1). This sacrifice of the Church—"members" is counted in as part and parcel of the sacrifice of Christ. When this sacrificing shall be finished it will mean that the merit of Christ's sacrifice at Calvary appropriated to the Church will have been laid down again—returned to the credit of the Redeemer. Then, at the conclusion of this Age, when the last "member of the Body" has suffered with him and been glorified, the great High Priest will apply the blood afresh—not again for his members and the household of faith, however, but for the world, as the type clearly shows.

Glancing backward now, and see the unfolding of the Divine Plan: The Babe of Bethlehem; the Man of Sorrows; the Risen Lord; the Ascended High Priest and Advocate; the application of his merit to the Church; the joy of forgiveness of sins and reconciliation to God experienced by all believers; their instruction in the School of Christ; their testing and proving by trials and difficulties; and finally, their glorification with their Lord in the Millenial Kingdom. In turn, the glorious Prophet, Priest, Mediator, King, Head and "members" complete, will institute the Millennial Kingdom reign of righteousness for the blessing of the world. Applying his merit for the world and using it also to seal the New Covenant, he opens up the way whereby all then living may become reconciled to God—may be blessed with restitution to full perfection of mind and morals and physique—and have back again the Paradise, lost by sin but redeemed at Calvary.

The Saviour purposes, in harmony with the Divine Program, that not merely the members of the race living at the time of his Second Coming and the establishment of his Kingdom shall be blessed by God's great Christmas Gift, but additionally, every member of Adam's race. Hence the arrangement is, as the Master tells us, "All that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of man and come forth."

The "overcomers" of this time of evil, having passed their trial, will come forth perfected in life — the Church on the Spirit plane, being the "first fruits." The remainder of mankind, unapproved of God, shall come forth unto a resurrection of criminal, judgment, testing. They will come forth that it may be testified to them—in that, their due time — that Christ died for their sins and that redemption through his blood has been provided for them and for all of Adam's race. During that thousand years of trial they must either accept God's grace and co-operate in their advance to perfection or be destroyed in the Second Death as unworthy of any further Divine favor and blessing.

Truly, dear friends, we are beginning to understand the message sent us through the angel when our Saviour was born. The message is not, Fear greatly; I bring you bad tidings of eternal torment and misery for all people. It is the very reverse of this, namely, "Fear not; I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be unto all people." The joy has not been to all people as yet. Even the knowledge of the Lord has reached only about one in ten of earth's population thus far. And what did reach them was generally a very unsatisfactory, unreasonable message of damnation and great misery. As we have just seen, however, the great Plan of the Ages is rolling onward towards completion, and it progress at every stage makes for fresh blessings and fresh revelations of the glorious things which God purposed in himself from before the foundation of the world. Truly the Scriptures say, As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are God's ways higher than man's ways and his thoughts higher than man's thoughts (Isaiah iv, 9).

Thankful and faithful we should be for the further knowledge of God's great Plan, which now is streaming forth from his Word for the blessing of all whose eyes of understanding and ears of faith are open. We are truly thankful that our friends and neighbors are not in everlasting torture, but, on the contrary, waiting for the glorious Millennial morning and its blood-bought opportunity of restitution (Act. iii, 18-21). We are thankful, too, that in God's providence we have been privileged to be "members of the Body of Christ, to share in his sufferings and in his glorious reign and work of the future. It is possible for those who thus see the real value of Christmas Day to be a thousand fold more happy and more grateful to God than others could be. In turn they should seek to distribute the blessing and to glorify our Father in heaven, who has called us out of darkness into his marvellous light.

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"And she's got her brother's gloves on!" said another.

the tide of ridicule, "and I came with

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THE MERCHANTS' BANK

REPORT OF THE 46th ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held on Wednesday, December 15th, at the head offices, 205 St. James street, Montreal. The chair was taken at noon by Sir H. Montagu Allan, the President.

Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, Secretary of the Bank, was appointed Secretary of the meeting, and read the notice calling the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read, after which the President presented the report of the Directors, as follows:

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting the report of the Merchants' Bank of Canada covering the year's business up to the close of books on 30th of November, for the information and approval of the shareholders.

The net profits amount to $831,159.57, equal to 13.85 per cent. upon the capital, as against $738,697.18 or 12.30 per cent. for the previous year. We hope you will consider this a good return, and from present indications we feel safe in saying that the outlook is promising for equally good results covering the next twelve months. We are loath, however, to predict, for we all know how easily it may turn out otherwise, so many factors come into the calculation.

The past year's earnings have been dealt with as follows:—After paying the usual dividend at the rate of 8 per cent., we have written down our bank premises $100,000, and credited $50,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, leaving a balance to be dealt with of $201,159.57. This sum, added to the amount brought forward, enables us to add $500,000 to the Reserve Fund, making it 75 per cent. of the capital, and to carry forward a balance in the Profit and Loss Account of $102,157.51.

All the branches of the Bank have been inspected during the year. We have opened four new offices, namely, St. Eugene, Ont.; Ste. Agathe, P.Q.; Unity and Kisbey, Saskatchewan; Castor, Mannville, Viking, Acme, Trochu, Killam and Okotoks, Alberta; Nanaimo, New Westminster and Sidney, B.C. We have also opened four sub-agencies, viz, Meadowvale and Muirkirk, Ont.; Strome and Botha, Alta. We have closed the Fort Saskatchewan Office.

We are asking you to authorize us to apply to the Dominion Government for power to increase the capital stock of the Bank by issuing, at a convenient time, 40,000 new shares, equal to $4,000,000. We are not proposing to issue this stock now, but think it desirable in your interest to take the necessary power.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November, 1909:

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making a full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to..... $ 831,159.57

The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1908, was.. 100,997.94

Making a total of $1,232,157.51

This has been disposed of as follows:

Dividend No. 86 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	$120,000.00	
Dividend No. 87, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00	
Dividend No. 88 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	120,000.00	
Dividend No. 89 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum	120,000,000	
		$480,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund		500,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account		100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		50,000.00
Balance carried forward		102,157.51
		$1,232,157.51

THE STATEMENT.

The Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1909, was read as follows:—

LIABILITIES.

	1909.	1908.
1. To the Public.		
Notes in Circulation	$5,541,700.00	$4,740,478.00
Deposits at Call	$19,220,454.53	12,514,562.52
Deposits subject to notice (accrued interest to date included)..	28,987,961.64	25,880,153.87
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	1,263,178.76	2,933,156.29
	49,471,594.93	
Balance due to Agents in Great Britain	711,330.93	8,412.15
Balance due to agents in the United States and elsewhere	352,661.33	
Dividend No. 89	120,000.00	120,000.00
Dividends unclaimed	707.00	865.00
	$50,197,994.19	$46,197,627.83
2. To the Stockholders.		
Capital Paid up	$6,000,000.00	$6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	4,500,000.00	4,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward ..	102,157.51	400,997.94
	$10,602,157.51	
	$66,800,151.70	$56,598,625.77

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin on hand	$1,588,652.57	$1,569,822.58
Dominion Notes on hand	3,777,988.50	3,013,220.00
Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,223,191.96	2,276,482.88
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	7,326.61	4,796.95
Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States	140,854.10	12,625.78
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks in Canada	$3,863,775.42	1,957,782.71
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada	9,504,602.87	8,958,351.07
	13,368,378.29	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	699,144.81	609,071.56
Municipal Railway and other Debentures.....	5,825,529.08	6,344,294.92
	$28,650,065.92	$24,746,377.75
Time Loans on Bonds and Stocks in United States	$1,371,894.71	
Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest Reserved)	34,819,043.68	
	36,190,938.39	29,799,622.31
Loans to other Banks, secured	337,617.87	486,889.89
Loans and Discounts overdue, (less fully provided for)	31,418.52	86,798.01
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation	240,000.00	240,000.00
Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank	48,134.87	53,794.88
Real Estate	40,794.44	49,368.69
Bank Premises and Furniture	1,227,047.39	1,118,685.03
Other Assets	34,134.30	17,969.21
	$66,800,151.70	$56,598,625.77

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS:

Mr. Hebden, General Manager of the Bank, then made his annual address. It was then moved by the President, seconded by the Vice-President, that the report of the Directors as submitted be, and the same is, hereby adopted and ordered to be printed for distribution amongst the shareholders. Carried unanimously.

THE CAPITAL STOCK

It was also moved by the President, seconded by the Vice-President, that: "Inasmuch as it is expedient that the capital stock of the bank should be increased from six million dollars to ten million dollars, that for that purpose the following by-law be, and the same is, hereby adopted as by-law No. X. (Ten) of the by-laws of the Bank:

BY-LAW NO. X.

"The capital stock of the Bank is hereby increased from six million dollars to ten million dollars by the creation of forty thousand new shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

THE DIRECTORS

It was moved by Mr. A. Haig Sims, seconded by Mr. M. S. Foley, that Messrs. C. R. Black and D. Roughorn be appointed Scrutineers for the election of Directors about to take place, and that they proceed to take votes immediately; that the ballot shall close at three P.M., but if an interval of ten minutes elapse without a vote being tendered the ballot shall close immediately. Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. Piddington, seconded by Mr. G. Durnford, that the Scrutineers cast one vote in favor of the following persons as Directors:—

Sir H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
Mr. JONATHAN HODGSON,
Mr. THOMAS LONG,
Mr. C. F. SMITH,
Mr. HUGH A. ALLAN,
Mr. H. MARLAY,
Mr. ALEX. BARNET,
Mr. F. ORR LEWIS,
Mr. K. W. BLACKWELL.

This was unanimously adopted, and the Scrutineers accordingly reported that the old Board of Directors had been unanimously re-elected.

VOTES OF THANKS.

It was then moved by Mr. A. Haig Sims, seconded by Mr. G. F. C. Smith, that a vote of thanks be tendered the President and Directors for their able services during the past year. Also that a vote of thanks be tendered the General Manager, Mr. Hebden, and his staff for the loyal manner in which they have worked to further the interests of the Bank. (Hear, hear.)

This motion was unanimously carried with applause.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent special meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers were re-elected:—President, Sir H. Montagu Allan; vice-president, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson.

His Credit Was Good

A distinguished Irish lawyer, always in impoverished circumstances, once took Chief Justice Whiteside to see his magnificently furnished new house in Dublin.

"Don't you think," he said, with a complacent look about, "that I deserve great credit for this?"

"Yes," the judge answered dryly, "and you appear to have got it."

"I can't get my wife to listen to a word I say."

"Why don't you pretend to be talking in your sleep."

Troubles of the Rich

"Think, love," said Mrs. Gobsa Golde, "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a travelling costume."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" the husband demanded.

"The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.

She Didn't Care

Invalid (as his wife throws a bottle of medicine at his head)—But, my dear, the doctor said the medicine was to be taken internally, not externally.

WANT WEALTHY HUSBANDS.

Confessions of a London Matrimonial Agent.

The other day a reporter was having lunch at a famous restaurant in the Strand, London. Seated at the same table was a well-groomed gentleman, with whom he entered into conversation and secured a number of facts regarding matrimonial agencies which were quite startling.

"You would be surprised," said my table companion, "at the amount of money which is made in London and other large towns by matrimonial agents who succeed in marrying lady clients to wealthy husbands. After experiences as a matrimonial agent extending over a period of fifteen years I have come to the conclusion that women are far more business-like and ambitious in their matrimonial projects than men. And they do not quibble about paying you whatever fee you think ask—within reason, of course—for securing for them the husband they want.

"About eighteen months ago a lady came to my office and told me frankly that she was looking for a husband with at least $10,000 a year. She was extremely good-looking, accomplished, and by all-round appearance a lady. She was, in fact, a governess in a titled family. To quote her own words, however, she was 'sick of the life,' and wanted to marry a man who could give her the comparatively luxurious home, in return for which she would help him with his work and ambitions.

"Hundreds with $10,000 a year, of course, do not grow on gooseberry bushes, but I felt sure that a lady with such personal attractions would have no difficulty in impressing any man looking for a wife. Ultimately I introduced her to a young iron manufacturer with a prosperous business who was so smitten with her that they were married a few days after the introduction. The last I heard of them was that they were extremely happy together, and the husband was never tired of telling about his wife's clever business methods.

"I get a lot of letters from lady clerks, shop girls, and even barmaids asking me to introduce them to well to-do husbands; but as a rule they have little to recommend them, and I am obliged to tell them that I have no client who would suit. Of course, I know that many agencies run on fraudulent lines make a practice of taking fees from such girls with no intention whatever of finding them husbands. But I would not be worth my while to do business in that manner."

The usual procedure of a matrimonial agent is as follows: The first place, a letter on the following lines to a prospective client:

Dear Madam,—I am in receipt of your favor, and am confident I can bring about an early and desirable marriage for you. I have a number of clients who, I am sure, would be pleased to make your acquaintance with a view to matrimony. If you will forward remittance according to scale of fees stated in circular, I will at once place you in communication with a selection of most suitable clients.—Yours faithfully.

John and Hannah.

The late Bishop Fowler was a broad-minded man. Bigotry he abhorred. Creed, he claimed, was never to divide one good Christian from another. Sincere creeds, no matter how diverse, should, on the contrary, bind Christians in a closer union.

Bishop Fowler used to tell about a young couple, John Smith and Hannah Jones.

John Smith was a Presbyterian. Hannah Jones was a Baptist. They hesitated about marrying because they feared that in after life, when the little ones came, religious disputes might arise. They were sorely grieved. Neither would renounce their church. John Smith grew bald and Hannah Jones developed lines about her mouth and eyes. It was a complete deadlock, the world said.

Then John was sent abroad for a year by his firm to buy fancy goods. He and Hannah corresponded regularly. At the year's end, by a remarkable coincidence, each received from the other a letter, the two letters crossing in the mails. They said:

"Friend John,—Our little differences that stood in the way of our marriage have at last been removed. This day I was received in full membership in the Presbyterian Church.—Hannah."

"Dearest Hannah,—We have no longer any ground for delaying our union further. I united myself this day with the Baptist Church.—John."

Fifty Years a Diva.

Adelina Patti recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her debut as an operatic singer at the New York Academy of Music, Nov. 24, 1859, when she appeared as Lucia.

She was then under 17, but had made a public appearance on a concert platform nine years before. In this year of her début, however, Jenny Strakosch paid her $100 a week. At her first operatic appearance in London in 1861 she received $450 a month.

Previous to her American visit, 1903 her earnings never exceeded $600 a night, but later when Christine Nilsson was engaged for $1,000, Patti got $1,050.

Though these prices cut a small figure in comparison with those the present songbirds get, it is calculated that Patti's voice earned her about $4,000,000.

Artist and Author at Golf.

Mr. Will Owen, the artist, has a delightful drawing of the caddie watching a very erratic player, and remarking to some children who stand by, "Now, ain't yer glad yer didn't go to the pantomime?" This he considers his best golf story; but the following, which he tells at the expense of himself and the author of "Many Cargoes," bears repeating: "Jacobs and I—both of us regular duffers—were playing on the ladies' links at Deal. The place was rather deserted, and we had two small caddies. Jacobs to his caddie: 'Do you get many people playing here?' Caddie: 'No, sir, we don't—only ladies and old gentlemen wot can't play'."—Strand Magazine.

Suitor—If you reject me, I shall shoot myself.

Actress—Oh, how lovely! In that case the manager will give me a better role.—Simplicissimus.

She (at the theatre)—"I don't understand what the detective is supposed to be doing in this piece." The Dramatic Critic (wearily)—"I fancy he is looking for the plot."

"How do you think a play on aviation would take?"

"Not at all. It would be over people's heads."

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A Hard Come Down

An artist once met by accident an old model who had once served him and others of the craft, but had since retired from the business. The man was then engaged in some menial capacity at the zoological gardens, and upon the artist asking him what he was doing there he replied in a rather injured and resentful tone:

"What am I a-doin' of? Why, I'm a-sweepin' out helephants' dirt; a pretty sort of occupation, ain't it, for a man as has sat for the twelve Apostles?"

Mr. Jephson is a calm man, not easily upset. On one occasion, as his motor car had come to a sudden stop, he crawled underneath to see what was the matter. Somehow or other some petrol ignited. A fierce burst of flame and smoke came forth, enveloping Mr. Jephson. In the midst of the excitement he walked on one side, with his usual slow and regular step. His face was black, his eyebrows and eyelashes were singed, and what was left of his hair and his beard was a sight to behold Someone brought a mirror and he had a look at himself. As usual, he took matters philosophically. "Well," he said slowly and deliberately, "I was needing a shave and my hair cut anyway."

Not Courting Trouble

"I just had an interview with an applicant for my daughter's hand."

"How did the young chap talk?"

"His politics were all right, also his views on medicine and religion."

"Good."

"So I didn't ask him how he stood on the polar controversy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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There was an old soldier, who said to a friend: "My wife does look after me well. She even takes off my boots for me." "When you come home from the club?" the friend asked. "No—when I want to go there."

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 1910.

IS THERE ANY OIL IN NORTHERN ALBERTA?

Under this head the Calgary News asks some pertinent questions. It is a fact that for the past twenty years claims have been made from time to time of petroleum finds in the far north. The finds have never been satisfactorily verified to our mind. If petroleum has been discovered then the location has been kept a profound secret. It was claimed years ago oil was discovered and the wells fell into the hands of the Standard Oil Co., and they were promptly closed up. Such statements should be verified, and we think the following remarks of the News well timed:

Word comes from Winnipeg of the formation of a large and wealthy company which will have for its object the exploitation of the oil business in the country north of Edmonton.

The Daily News would be pleased to have it satisfactorily demonstrated that oil lands exist in the north and that oil in paying quantities can be found. For some years past considerable speculation has been going on in connection with the development of the large and rich area that exists in the northern part of Alberta and the story of the richness of the deposits of oil and mineral and the fecundity of the arable land for agricultural purposes has been told many a time and oft.

So far as the agricultural possibilities of the Peace River district are concerned no one except Prof. James McCoun, Jr., has ever raised voice against it, but on the question of oil and mineral exception has been taken on several counts by more than one eminent geologist and mining expert.

During the past two months the mining expert of a great English firm has been investigating the possibilities of the far north of Alberta and although he does not take exception to the statements made in reference to the agricultural opportunities, or to certain of the mining reports, he emphatically draws the line at the oil possibilities that have been heralded abroad. He has not hesitated to state publicly that until better evidences of petroleum than at present exist are discovered there, one, two and three million corporations that are seeking popular subscription should not be encouraged.

We have heard of gushers that have been "plugged" in the far north until a more propitious time, but here comes an expert, who after a personal investigation reaching over two months and extending over hundreds of miles, says emphatically that the stories are mythical, even when backed by geological reports from the department of the interior.

No exception was taken by the London, England, expert to the claims made regarding minerals, tar sand, gypsum, etc., but a dead line is drawn at petroleum. Before any further flotations are made or concessions granted action should be taken by the interior department to verify the statements that have been made in favor of oil areas in northern Alberta. The Daily News wishes to have the northern country developed, but it desires to have it developed upon the straight lines of legitimate enterprise and not by speculative methods that in case of failure would injure that portion of the province for years to come.

CONVENTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Association of School Trustees for the Province of Alberta will be held at the city of Lethbridge on January 26th and 27th. On Wednesday morning J. F. Boyce, B. A., Inspector of schools for this district, will give an address on "Consolidation of Rural Schools." This will no doubt be listened to with marked attention as already there is a desire on the part of some of the rural schools of this district for consolidation and advanced teaching facilities. Among resolutions before the convention are the following: That 10 instead of 6 per cent be charged for overdue taxes; that teachers be compelled to keep to agreements as well as trustees; that a better system of collecting taxes in arrears be devised; that more attention be given writing and arithmetic. Other subjects which have been suggested for discussion, if time will permit are: Agricultural education, salary schedules, Inspection from the trustee's standpoint, and the use of School grounds. R. L. Gaetz and F. L. Simpson have been appointed by Red Deer Board of Education to attend the convention. Such a gathering together of trustees of the public schools can result only in great benefit and ought to be largely attended. Generally we fail to appreciate the importance of the school trusteeship. The public school is the bulwark of the nation and the trustee shares its steady course. The trustee must be a student abreast of the time's progress. He ought to know all the new ideas in pedagogic method, not necessarily to endorse them, but to know which to reject. Doubtless commercial interests keep him posted on all the new lines of ideas, for somewhere there is some one trying to earn profits by putting whatever idea happens to come up on a selling basis. For this and many other reasons the meeting together of the trustees, the interchange of opinions, and the comparison of notes must result in benefit.

MAKING A NEWSPAPER.

Men who make newspapers sometimes believe that their profession is an exacting one. They are wrong. Making a newspaper is an easy trick. Anybody can do it.

A lawyer with only a diploma and a brass sign, who would lose a suit even if the other side was ready to confess judgement, will tell you how to run a newspaper. A physician who would send his patient to the morgue before the prescription has been filled will know all the fine points of making a newspaper. An actor who has never earned any other plaudit than a soft tomato will give instructions in handling the worlds news. Any old lady who knows enough to get off a street car backwards has positive opinions on the press. Even a society person who never paid anything but a call or made anything but a visit or did anything but a tailor knows how stupid those men are who write 'stories,' edit 'copy' wrestle with 'heads' that won't fit and get the paper out on time.

One reason for the universality of perfection in this trade, among those who do not work at it, is that everybody has been employed in it. It is a most unusual thing to meet a man who, when the occasion seems ripe, will not say 'I used to be a newspaper man myself.' Every time a man works his country editor for a puff on the strength of a big pumpkin he graduates in journalism. When he writes a 'piece' for 'The Squash County Clarion' about 'a most enjoyable entertainment' he completes his post graduate course, and when he writes a communication to the editor on both sides of the paper he becomes a third-degree member of the Tribe of Scribe.

That so many men have abandoned literature for the law, medicine and other easy walks of life, simply shows that many men would rather fail in one thing than another.

Peanut shells are not what might be called an article of diet noted for increasing weight or putting on side but they should be great for giving one an appetite. In a recent freight train wreck in the United States it was discovered that several cars consigned to breakfast food concerns were loaded with peanut shells from the peanut butter factories in the southern states and the Chicago Federation of Labor has adopted resolutions calling upon the National Pure Food Commission to investigate if peanut shells constitute the basic element in the manufacture of breakfast foods.

Draft Agreemen of Legal Education.

Benchers to Present Their Proposition to the University Faculty.

A draft agreement whereby the University of Alberta will undertake legal education in the province, and will conduct the law examinations in place of the law society as formerly, will be drawn up by a committee of President Muir, G. W. Greene, of Red Deer, and O. M. Bigger, of Edmonton, appointed at a meeting of the benchers of the province held on Thursday last. The arrangement will be submitted to the senate of the university for approval.

It was also decided at a meeting of the benchers to raise the standard of matriculation of those entering the study of law, from junior to senior matriculation. Henceforth it will be necessary for a law student to pass senior matriculation before he can take up the study of law.

Coal Banks.

The Christmas tree at Mound Lake School passed off a decided success which showed the deep interest of our teacher in the children, and also in some of the grown people who took part in the program. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and a long cantata which was nicely arranged. Miss Watling favored us with a solo and Miss Roper, the teacher from Content, gave a reading which deeply interested the crowd. After the long program the children of Mound Lake School presented their teacher, Miss Graham, with a beautiful toilet set and they hope to be remembered in the future. Miss Graham will be deeply missed in our community. Both pupils and parents can see the good work done by her in the last two years and a half. We all wish Miss Graham every success in her new school.

HAMPTON COURT GHOSTS.

Specters That Haunt the Historic Old English Palace.

The discovery at Hampton Court palace of some arches bridging a long forgotten moat reminds a correspondent of several other curious discoveries made in this royal palace. One concerns Mistress Sibell Penn, who was Edward VI.'s nurse and died in the palace in 1562. She was buried in Hampton church, and a monument was erected, which was irreverently destroyed when the old church was pulled down in 1829. Soon after this strange noises, as of a woman working a spinning wheel, were heard in the southwest wing of the palace. Search was made; an ancient chamber was discovered, in which was an antique spinning wheel, and the old oak planks were worn away where the treadle struck the floor. After this Mrs. Penn's ghost is said to have disturbed many occupants of the palace; but, according to Mr. Law's history of the palace, she has not been seen since 1886, when her tall, gaunt figure nearly frightened a young soldier to death.

Another discovery arose through the experiences of a lady of title who lived on the west side of the fountain court in 1870. She was conscious of the presence in her rooms of two invisible beings, and, disturbed by mysterious sounds, she complained to the lord chamberlain, but he declined to interfere on the ground that there were no funds at his disposal for any such work and that, moreover, his jurisdiction did not extend to the spirit world. However, on Nov. 2 1871, some workmen excavating in the cloister of the fountain court found two perfect skeletons of full grown men opposite the lady's door. They were given Christian burial in Hampton church, and the strange noises from that time ceased.

Now the only ghost seen in the palace is that of Jane Seymour, queen of Henry VIII., who, according to certain veracious residents, still occasionally walks, lighted taper in hand, through Silver Stick gallery.—London Chronicle.

Largest Floating Dock.

The largest floating dock in the world is at Hamburg. Dock V., as it is called, has a bearing capacity exceeding 35,000 tons, nearly twice as great as the American dock Dewey, hitherto the most capacious of its kind in the world. This is the fifth floating dock built by the Hamburg yard, the present giant's immediate successor carrying but half the above mentioned tonnage. The dock consists of separate pontoons combined by the lateral cases to a solid unit. These several pontoons can also be docked in the dock. At each of the side cases the dock possesses complete steam engine and boiler plant, with dynamos and air compressors, so that it is wholly independent from the land and can be anchored anywhere. Electric cranes, with their arms reaching to the middle of the dock, run from end to end of the two lateral cases. Its keel and fundamental arrangements are such as to accommodate the greatest merchantmen or heaviest warship afloat.—Exchange.

The Eucalyptus Tree.

Hard, fine grained, durable wood usually grows slowly. A most remarkable exception is the encalyptus, and this it is which gives the tree its great value as a means of reforestation. It is said that it grows five times as rapidly as any other tree. Seedlings have been observed to make an average growth of six inches in height a day, and one tree in California has attained a height of 125 feet and a diameter of 36 inches in nine years. The eucalyptus will not thrive where there are frosts, but in the south it promises to go a long way toward filling the place once occupied by other hard woods, which have been greatly reduced by demands for furniture, carriage and cooperage stock.—Youth's Companion.

More Than an Officer Could Stand.

There is a man who served as a special police officer in a suburban town for several years, but never made an arrest. A few days ago the keeper of the lockup was much surprised to have this officer bring in a man in a helpless state of inebriety.

"Why, Bill," said the keeper, "how is this? You have been an officer nine years, and this is your first arrest."

"That is true, Dan," said the officer. "I have taken many persons home when intoxicated rather than bring them here. But when a man gets drunk and lies down on the lawn in front of my house and goes to sleep that's more than I can or will stand."—Boston Herald.

London's Homeless.

On one night in each year the London police take a careful census of the homeless. This year the night selected was that of Jan. 15, when the officers found more than 2,000 persons, of whom nearly 200 were women and 23 children, sleeping outdoors without shelter. On the same night nearly 22,000 persons were occupants of common lodging houses of the poorer type, and about 1,200 more were accommodated in the casual wards of workhouses.

Gowns and Grace in Bowing.

It is said that King Edward has signified his disapproval of the directoire gown not upon the ground that it implies an artificial deformity of the body, but because it interferes with the depth and the grace of the courtesy. The king is an admirer of the full, old fashioned bow, and he dislikes a costume that gives rigidity to the figure and makes everything beyond a slight bend impossible.

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No. 1 red	80
No. 2 red	77
No. 3 red	74
No. 4 red	68
No. 5 red	62
No. 1 rejected red	70
No. 2 rejected red	67
No. 3 rejected red	62
No. 1 white	80
No. 2 white	77
No. 3 white	74
No. 4 white	68
No. 5 white	62
No. 1 rejected white	70
No. 2 rejected white	67
No. 3 rejected white	62

SPRING WHEAT.

No. 1 northern	80
No. 2 northern	77
No. 3 northern	74
No. 4 northern	68
No. 5 northern	62
No. 1 rejected northern	70
No. 2 rejected northern	67
No. 3 rejected northern	62
Oats, 38 lb. and over	25
No. 3 barley	35
Flax	1.20

Railway Time Table

	arr.	dep.
North-bound -	11.38	11.48 a.m.
,, -	18.31	18 41 p.m.
South-bound -	12.04	12.14 p.m.
,, -	18.21	18.31 p.m.

Night trains carry regular mail and mail for larger points on C&E.

Eckville.

Last week the election of road councillor took place, the two candidates running close.

C. Urich has been sawing wood here.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday last, when the new trustees were appointed to fill vacancies.

Rev. A. J Patstone preached here last Sunday. There was only a small attendance, although the day was fine. People can make no mistake as to the day on which services are held, (the second Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock) and all are welcome.

(Left over from last week).

At the Local Improvement meeting held last Monday, Arthur Eckford and Paul Pykiet were nominated for the office of councillor. The election will take place on Monday, 10th inst. Chas Snell is the returning officer.

C. Elliot was in from Buck Lake with a load of fish.

The dance arranged to take place last week was unavoidably postponed owing to the severe weather.

Mrs. Gaskarth has been visiting Mrs. Killick at Evarts.

We have notice of a dance to be held at Pitcox on Friday 7th inst.

For Sale.

A GENUINE SNAP—One located Scrip, south-west quarter 27-32-20, and north-west quarter 22-32-20; owner leaving country. Price $750, quick sale. South African Scrip bought; quote us your lowest price. Wetherall & Weir, 216 Ninth avenue east, Calgary. Phone 2135.

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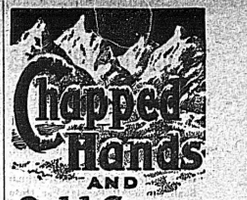

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A good supply of Men's, Natural Wool Underwear; real good value at 75c. each.

January Sale Price 50c. each.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c

A full line of Men's fine Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Regular value 65c. each.

January Sale Price 50c. each.

Men's Winter Caps, 50c. 2 doz. Men's Winter Caps, Fur-lined band, assorted sizes. Regular value 75c. each.
January Sale Price, 50c.

Men's Winter Caps, 75c. The balance of our $1.25 and 1.00 Caps; splendid warm makes; all this year's buying.
January Sale Price, 75c.

Men's Wool Socks, 5 pairs for $1.00 Men's Wool Socks in good heavy weight; regular value 25c. pair.
January Sale Price, 5 pairs for $1.00

FURS, 25 Per Cent Discount All we have left in Furs will be cleared out this month at **25 per cent Discount.**

Remnant Counter We are now busily engaged stock-taking, and after a busy season we find many ends in Ginghams, Dress Goods, Wrapperettes, Towellings, etc., and these we have arranged on our front table at very low prices. Look them over, and you may find the very thing you need at a big saving.

Red Deer's C. E. HALL Cash Store

SMITH & GAETZ BLOCK

THE COUNCIL MEETING

The Secretary's Salary Increased.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening last, all the members being present and his worship Mayor S. E. McKee in the chair.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Lieut. Col. Cruickshank, of Calgary, D. O. C. for the district, asked the Council for number of population of Town, for military purposes.

Father Voisin informed the Council that it would be necessary to have four trustees elected for separate school, and as the matter had not been attended to at the proper time, asked the Council to appoint a date for holding an election for said trustees.

The Provincial Health Officer wrote notifying the Council of certain regulations regarding sewerage. Dealt with in commissioners' report.

Geo. Bell, assistant constable, wrote asking for an official suit of clothes.

High River sec.-treas. wrote asking for further information re town commissioners' work.

Constable Bell was provided with a new uniform on motion of Councillors Hill and Tallman.

The secretary was instructed to have the solicitors prepare a by-law for the purpose of holding an election of separate school trustees, on motion of Councillors Carscallen and Tallman.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Mr. Neville has rendered an account showing a balance due him of $3.0.09. We cannot recommend the payment of this account or of any part of it. At the beginning of 1909 Mr. Neville was appointed engineer at a salary of $75 per month, and the by-law, a copy of which is submitted herewith, outlines his duties. He accepted the appointment on the terms there set forth, as will be noted by the correspondence attached hereto.

His commissions work out as follows:

In 1907 Mr. Neville was paid for the plans and specifications of the sewers outlined below 2½ per cent. If he were put in charge of the work he was to charge 5 per cent. on the cost, and allow a rebate of 1½ per cent. on the charge for the plans. The work done in 1909 on these plans was:

Douglas St.	6326.37
McLeod St.	1049.63
Stewart St.	2884.47
Gaetz Ave., Blower to Lane	260.45
Blower St.	560.97
Park St.	182.52
	11,250.02 com. at 5 p.c. 562.53
Less rebate on cost of plans	151.12
Net commission	411.41

Work on plans 1909 sewers:

Parkvale	2780.17
Gaetz Ave., Stewart to McLeod	385.96
	3,175.13 com. at 6 p.c. 190.51
Parkvale water main	1707.02
Blower water main	385.96
	2385.09 com. at 5 p.c. 115.25
Town offices	2384.20 com. at 5 p.c. 129.71
Grading	247.00 com. at 5 p.c. 12.38
	Total 850.26

As these commissions do not exceed $900.00 there is nothing due him under the terms of the by-law appointing him.

On Dec. 31st a writ was served on the Town in the Reinholt and Bank of Commerce vs. Town of Red Deer. All papers and documents relating to the case in the hands of the Town have been placed in the hands of the Town Solicitors with instruction to enter a defence.

We have instructed Foreman Mifflin to continue cutting out the dead underbrush in Gaetz Park, and to extend the drive through it. We will endeavor to secure from G. W. Smith permission to use part of his land near the river for a road in the summer so that access may be had to the Park from Gaetz Ave. as well as from River Ave. and East Ave.

By the agreement with the Western General Electric Co., the water rates in Red Deer were to approximate the rates charged in either Calgary or Edmonton. At present the rates here are much higher than in either of these places. A reduction of the rates will not materially effect the Town as it only gets 40 per cent. of the gross receipts, but it will make considerable difference to the ratepayers who use or wish to use Town water, and we also believe it will encourage ratepayers to put in the system and with the water sewer connections also. We therefore recommend that the rates be changed in accordance with the schedule submitted herewith. The new rates will in most cases be higher than in either Calgary or Edmonton still.

As shown by the correspondence the Provincial Board of Health requires the Town to install a septic tank this summer. John Galt who prepared the plan of the tank, and also the detailed plan and specifications was to have stopped over at Red Deer last summer on his way to Wetaskiwin to discuss the question of building the tank, but he did not get here. We will take the matter up with him immediately if we can locate him, and see when he will be coming this way again.

It will be necessary for you to consider the appointment of an auditor for the current year. This should be done at once.

We had a Local Improvement by-law prepared for submission at the meeting, but some changes were necessary in the by-law and Mr. Greene was out of town this week so that it will have to stand over to the next meeting. We submit for your consideration by-laws: 1. To borrow a sum of money; 2. To appoint a Medical Health Officer; 3. To provide for collection of poll tax for the year 1910.

We submit for your consideration accounts duly certified.

SCHEDULE OF WATER RATES PER ANNUM.

Domestic:—4 rooms or under $6.50; each additional room, .50; lawns and gardens, each .25; feet frontage, 1.00. If no house connection; minimum rate of 5.00

Hotels: For each room in house, 1.00; Laundries, hand, 20.00; Engines, steam, per H.P 2.00; Engines, gasoline, per H.P. 1.00; Fire plugs, each 1.50; Stand pipes, one, 10.00; Each additional, 5.00; Boiler steam heating, 1.50

Building purposes:—Stone per cord, .10; Brick per M. .10; Concrete per M. cu. yds. .10; Plastering per M. yds. 1.00

Meter rates, per quarter: Per 100 cubic feet to 5,000, .25, minimum rate 3.00; 10,000, .20, min. rate 12.50; 20,000, .16, min. rate 20.00; 40,000, .13, min. rate 32.00; 60,000, .11, min. rate 52.00; 80,000, .10, min. rate 60.00.

Meter rent per annum: ¾ or 1 inch, 3.00; 1½ inch, 9.00.

Present rates are $10.00 for 5 rooms or less 2 persons increasing $1.00 for each additional two rooms. Hotels 6 rooms and under $25.00 each additional room $2.00. Lawns $3.00 for first 25 ft., $1.00 for each additional 25 ft. Building purposes 20 cts. per M. brick 25 cts. per cord of stone, $2.00 per M. yds. plastering, 15 cts. per cu. yd, concrete meter rates 25 cts per M gals note 1 cu for 7½ gals

A special committee consisting of Councillors Welliver and Gaetz was appointed to look into the claim of engineer Neville and clause one was therefore referred back to the commissioners.

After some discussion on septic tanks the report was adopted as amended.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were authorized to be paid:

Wes. Gen. Elec. Co.	$350.00
Geo. Bryan	18.36
Geo. Bryan	15.44
Canadian Pacific Ry.	32.02
D. S. Long	2.35
H. G. Stone	36.00
R. B. McIlveen	61.60
Hewson & Sons	4 50
Gaetz-Cornett Co.	2.35
Lougheed, Bennett & Co.	12.80
W. Williamson	15.00
A. DesMarchais	12.90
Smith & Gaetz	21.70
Wes. Gen. Elec. Co.	363.12
Mrs. Hennesey	3.00
Geo. Bryan	15 20
Springbett & Harvey	8.90
R. C. Brumpton	1.80
Gaetz & Gaetz	1.50
Red Deer Steam Laundry	88
F. Mott	2 00
Best Bros.	2 75
Journal Co., Edmonton	15 00
Hugh Clarke	19.25
Smith & Gaetz	12.75
Gorman, Clancy	78 98
Pidgeon & Miller	87.00

The by-laws recommended by the commissioners passed their several readings and were made law. The first was to borrow $20,000 to meet current expenses until taxes were available. The second to appoint John Collison, M.D., Medical Health Officer at a salary of $20; and the third to provide a poll tax of $2 on those not otherwise taxed.

Councillor Tallman asked if it was the intention to go on with the sheds at the present time.

The Mayor said it was not intended to go on with the work until the estimates were in.

Councillor Hill asked if any word had been received from the Western General Electric Co. with regard to the offer made to buy their plant.

The secretary said no answer had been received to the offer, and a later letter asking for an answer had also failed to bring an answer.

Councillor Gaetz, seconded by Councillor Tallman, moved that Commissioner Stephenson's salary be increased to $125 per month.

Mr. Gaetz paid a high tribute to the work done by Commissioner Stephenson. He doubted if we could hold such a competent official unless we paid him a fair remuneration for his services. The town office was a model of neatness, and never were the affairs of the town in such splendid shape as at the present time.

Mr. Welliver, while not opposing the motion, drew attention to the fact that the secretary had an assistant.

Mr. Galbraith favored the increase. Mr. Stephenson was the most perfect official in his line he had ever come across, but he would not vote on the motion owing to his position on the Council.

Mr. Tallman, in seconding the motion, was glad to thus show the high appreciation he had of Mr. Stephenson's services. He never in any position could hardly grasp the amount of work he has had to attend to in correspondence during the past year, and the way it has been attended to was a pleasure.

Mr. Welliver believed in paying an efficient servant well as he was aware other towns would like to have as efficient an official. He favored the motion.

Councillor Carscallen said unless the night be considered against the motion, he wished to say he was highly gratified at the way the town work had been conducted.

Councillor Hill was perfectly in accord with the remarks made.

The Mayor said the system in the Town office was perfect and he was proud of our secretary. He could place his hand on anything one required in Town affairs on a moments notice and everything was in perfect condition in the offices.

The motion then passed unanimously.

Councillor Welliver again drew attention to the place of meeting. As we had two vacant rooms in the new offices he thought we might meet there.

Councillor Gaetz questioned whether there would be room enough in the Town offices.

The council then adjourned.

When you think of

CANNED GOODS

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TARTAN BRAND

We find it

THE BEST

Our Tartan Stock is fresh. It is pack of 1909. We sold all of the previous season's pack early in the fall.

Tartan Brand has more solid vegetable than most other brands, and is put up under the most sanitary conditions.

We are the selling agents for Tartan Brand in Red Deer, having had control of the pack of the last two seasons.

It cost a little more than some other Brands, but it is admitted to be easily worth the difference.

You will find every can of Tartan Brand absolutely satisfactory. We guarantee every package, and will make good any, shouly they not come up to the standard. We have other brands at lower prices.

W. E. LORD CO.

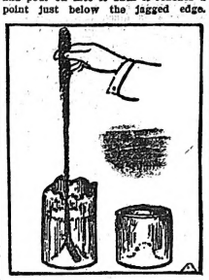
Young Folks

MAKING GLASS RINGS.

An Interesting Experiment With Oil and a Bottle.

It is always a great satisfaction to make something out of nothing, and a bottle with a broken off neck is worth just about nothing and is generally considered as fit only for the ash pile. But there is a better way to treat it than that. In fact, it may be turned into a neat and serviceable vessel, or you may make out of it a number of glass rings that may not be of any particular service, but they certainly will be curiosities.

Place the broken bottle on the table and pour oil into it until it reaches a point just below the jagged edge.



BEFORE AND AFTER.

Your object is to cut off this jagged part and leave the rim smooth all around. In other words, you wish to convert the broken bottle into a sort of tumbler. All you have to do is to plunge into the oil a redhot poker and the glass will suddenly break straight around on a level with the oil.

That will give you a vessel that the cook will be sure to find use for. The only trouble is that she will bring you all the broken bottles she can find for similar treatment.

Now, if you want to make rings, say, half an inch in width, pour out half an inch of the oil each time and use the redhot poker as above directed.—Philadelphia Record.

FACTS ABOUT PINS.

How These Indispensable Little Articles Are Manufactured.

A few centuries ago pins were so expensive that only the rich could afford them. The poorer people used long thorns, fishbones or splinters of wood.

At the time of the Revolutionary war pins were made of iron and had one end filed to a point and a piece of fine wire twisted around the other end for a head.

In the early days of the United States pins were all made in Europe, and they became so scarce when the war of 1812 stopped their importation that the price rose to a dollar a package.

Nowadays in our big pin factories pins are made of fine wire just the thickness of pins. This wire is first straightened to take out the kinks and is then cut into pin lengths. One end of the wire is then struck so sharply that it flattens out and forms the head. Next the pins fall through a slot just wide enough to allow the stems of the pins to pass through. Hanging thus by their heads, the lower end of the pin blank is filed to a point.

The pins are now ready for the finishing touches. They are boiled in weak lyes to remove the grease and dirt. Then a caldron is filled with alternate layers of pins and tin grains, over which certain chemicals are poured, and it is then put on the fire to boil. The pins emerge from this bath coated with tin, and after being washed in clean water and polished until they shine they are ready to be stuck in the papers in which we buy them.

To Make New Colors.

Have you ever tried mixing together two or three of the colors in your paint box, chicks, just to see what sort of tints you'll get?

Supposing you want to get a pretty shade of pink, all you have to do is to mix together a little white and a little crimson paint. You can make it lighter or darker by adding more white or more crimson. Try one day mixing together equal quantities of red, yellow and dark blue. What do you suppose you'll get as a result? You'll have a pretty shade of dark brown. Use black instead of the blue and you'll get quite a different shade of brown.

Mix one part black paint with three parts white and you'll have a pretty shade of gray a sort of steel. Add a tiny bit of light blue and it will be almost the color of silver.

Try mixing yellow with blue. You'll be surprised to see what a pretty green it makes.

Stronger Than Steel.

It is not generally known that, size for size, a thread of spider silk is tougher than a bar of steel. An ordinary thread will bear a weight of three grains. This is as strong again as a steel thread of the same thickness.

Suppose.

Sometimes I think—I really think—
That fairies live in trees;
That Brownies come from Brownie Land
And ride on bumblebees.
Sometimes I think—I really think—
That fairy tales are true.
I don't believe in ugly things
Like witches, though. Do you?
—St. Nicholas.

WANTED.

A young girl to help with general house work. Apply to Mrs. N. MURPHY.

STRAYED.

Strayed, 1 red and white yearling heifer; 2 red and white yearling steers; 1 roan yearling steer, all branded 4R on right shoulder. Reward for recovery.

W. RODGERS, Penhold P. O.
Dec. 28, 3.w.1.

THE CHAMELEON.

This Curious Animal Is Like Two Half Creatures Joined.

The chameleon is not allied closely to any other animal. It stands as a genus by itself. The nervous centers in one lateral half operate independently of those in the other. This seems outrageous, and it is, but it is true. The chameleon has two lateral centers of perception—of sensation and of motion. There exists also a third center—that common one in which abides the power of concentration by means of which the two sides of the creature may be forced to work in harmony with each other. But this center of concentration does not always dominate the situation. Notwithstanding the strictly symmetrical structure of the animal's two halves, the eyes move quite independently, and they convey distinct and separate impressions to their respective centers of perception. As of the eyes, so of the other members—each appears to and is controlled by its own center.

The result is that when the faculty of concentration becomes disturbed everything is jumbled. Let the chameleon be much agitated and its movements grow erratic. They are those of two creatures fastened together, or, rather, of two half creatures joined. Each half exhibits its intention of going its separate way. The result is a pitiable confusion of movement. There is no concordance of action. A curious example of the chameleon's helplessness when unduly excited is found in the fact that it cannot swim. The shock of being plunged into water upsets the poise of its faculty for concentration. Forthwith each side strikes out wildly for itself, to its own undoing. The chameleon is the only four legged vertebrate that cannot swim.

When the creature is calm every impulse to motion is referred to the common center of concentration, and the entire organism acts in fitting accord with the commands issued by that faculty. Thus, while totally different impressions from the two eyes are transmitted from their centers to the common one, that concentrating power decides as to which scene is the more important and then directs the eye otherwise engaged also to regard it. The same principle applies in the control of all the members—so long as the animal remains unexcited. Any observer may easily verify the existence of this dual nature in a superficial way by some experiments with a sleeping chameleon. A touch on one side of the animal will wake that side up, while the other side sleeps calmly on.

FLINT AND TINDER.

Making Fire In the Days Before We Had Matches.

A friend of mine of just my age used to laugh about his own boyhood and tell the story of his mother shaking him in bed and bidding him put on his boots when he dressed and his overcoat and wade through the snow to the next neighbor's to get a pan of hot coals with which to make the fire. I suppose Joe's mother had lost her flint. We kept our flint and what was called "the steel" in a round tin box such as would hold a quart of strawberries now, and it was on the mantelpiece in the kitchen. It was half full of tinder. Half the boys and girls of today do not know what tinder is or was.

Now, whoever was in the kitchen in the morning and found that the last hot coal of the wood fire had gone out took down the tinder box and struck the steel with the flint sharply and often until a redhot spark fell on the tinder; then very carefully she blew with her breath on any flakes of the tinder which had ignited until she had quite a little cove of lighted tinder. Then she took what we called a brimstone match and put that very carefully in the little hot hole. If all things worked well, the brimstone lighted and the wood of the match lighted, and she lighted the candle, which made a part of the tinder box.

Oh, dear! There were thousands of tinder boxes in little Boston the day I was born, and a few years ago I tried to buy one as a curiosity, and I could not find one in any of the junkshops. In those days old women would stop at the door and ask you to buy some bundles of matches. They had made these themselves of pine wood four inches long, which they had dipped in hot brimstone at both ends. And those were the only matches that anybody ever heard of.—Woman's Home Companion.

Always Dreaded the 14th.

Most dismal of all men off the stage was Grimaldi, the clown, and his father fathered him. He had that curious dread of a certain date which assails so many. The elder Grimaldi hated the 14th of the month, and when it was passed he regarded himself as safe until the next. He was born, christened and married on the 14th of the month, and, being discontented with all three events, we will hope his death on March 14, 1788, satisfied him. —London Tatler.

Cutting Humor.

With cap and bells jingling, he burst into the king's presence.

"Have you heard my last joke, your majesty?" he cried.

"I have," was the reply as the royal ax descended on the neck of the court jester.—Life.

Realism.

The Author—Well, how did you like my play? The Critic—Oh, it was very nice! The Author—Didn't you think the church scene realistic? The Critic—Intensely so. Why, a great many of us actually went to sleep while it was on.—Cleveland Leader.

FOUND.

Two Halters. Left at News Office for Owner.

ESTRAY HEIFER.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned a few weeks ago, a light red heifer, yearling, spotted face, branded 5X. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

JOHN HOOKIN,
Sec. 6, Tp. 38, Rge. 24, W. of 4th.
Dec. 27, 3.w.1.

AN INGLORIOUS WOUND.

The Hard Luck That Was Handed Out to the Old Veteran.

On one of the volunteer ranges in the north of England is a well known old Irish sergeant, who has charge. It may be mentioned that he went through three wars—the Crimean, the Indian mutiny and the Chinese—and during the whole of that time never received a single wound.

Old W., as he is called, occasionally acts as a marker at the targets, and his utter recklessness has become a proverb.

He has been known to walk forth from behind the mantelet without the slightest warning and touch up a bullseye which did not quite satisfy him or to note the exact position of a shot.

At all remonstrances he would smile contemptuously.

"Me be shot? Me?" he would ask. "Why, I've bin through three war-r-s and was niver shot yet. Pah! Phwat's a bit o' lead flying through the air?" And he would assume an air of disgust.

It actually occurred, however, at last, and he was shot through the shoulder.

For a moment, as frequently happens with rifle shots, such is their terrible force, he did not know he was struck; then when he observed the blood streaming down his sleeve he commenced to walk down the range, right in the line of fire.

It was seen that something was wrong, and they hurried to meet him. As he did so he tottered and had to be carried.

"Shot!" he groaned, with a look of shame. "Shot and by a Saturday afternoon soldier!"—London Tit-Bits.

QUEER TEACHING.

A Glimpse of the One Time Methods In Scotch Schools.

To the work of supervisor of schools in Scotland Mr. John Kerr devoted a number of years. In his book, "Other Memories, Old and New," he has set down some amusing illustrations of the unintelligent way in which the school work was sometimes conducted.

The revised code of education which was introduced in 1862 made provision for nothing but reading, writing and arithmetic in their barest forms. There was no suggestion about grammar, geography, history or intelligence in any study. Explanation of the reading lesson was not demanded, and therefore it was neglected in some of the schools. The following is an example:

The lesson was one giving an account of a clever dog which had rescued a child from drowning. It was said that the dog was caressed by the parents of the child. I asked what was the meaning of the word "caressed," and the answer came at once, "Made of food fed."

On referring to the list of words at the top of the page I found the explanation given was, "made of, fondled."

Wishing to find out if any child in the class had got a glimmering of the meaning, I went from top to bottom and got from every child nothing but "made of fond fed," pronounced as four words, to which they attached no meaning whatever.

The teacher was surprised that I was not satisfied with the intelligence of the teaching.

A Tenor's Rebuke.

Roger, the great French tenor, a sensitive soul, was prone to take offense at any slight, whether intentional or not. On one occasion he was engaged for 1,200 francs to sing at the house of a wealthy financier. Roger sang his first song magnificently, but no one paid him the slightest attention, and the guests continued to talk their fondest. Presently the host thought it time to come for another song and sent for Roger. He could not be found and that evening was seen no more. Next day there came a note from him, accompanied by 1,500 francs. The note ran something like this:

"I have the honor to return the 1,200 francs which I received for singing at your function, and I beg leave to add 300 francs thereto for having so greatly disturbed the conversation of your guests."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Beecher's Wedding Fees.

When Collis P. Huntington was married for the second time Henry Ward Beecher performed the marriage ceremony. Huntington's first wife had been dead less than a year, and he desired the second marriage kept secret until his return from Europe. He gave Mr. Beecher a marriage fee of $1,500. When Huntington returned some months later he went through a public ceremony, and Beecher again officiated. He gave Beecher another fee of $1,500. The great preacher had his humor aroused by his second fee. Turning to Huntington, he said, "Collis, I do wish you were a Mormon."—Lyceumite and Talent.

The Retort Venomous.

"So this is your widely advertised dollar table d'hote dinner, is it?" said the indignant would be diner as he pushed aside an entree which he could not masticate. "Why, this is the last place in the world I would recommend to friends."

"Don't blame you, sir," said the sad faced waiter. "Send your enemies here."

No Option.

Barber (pausing in the mutilation)—Will you have a close shave, sir? Victim (with a gasp)—If I get out of this chair alive, I shall certainly consider it a very close shave.

The supreme excellence is simplicity. —Longfellow.

NOTICE

COAL FOR SALE

At the Erikson Landing, 10 miles East of Red Deer.

$3.25 PER TON

Our men will be there every day at noon.

Hy. Reinholt & Son

Hillsdown.

The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Church was held recently when the following officers were elected for 1910: Incumbents warden; J. Edge-Partington Peoples' warden; A. T. Rowell, Vestry; Edwin Gray, R. E Fiske, Ralph Storey: Lay delegate: R. E. Fiske. The accounts were read and conditionally passed, a small balance being in hand for 1910. With regard to the churchyard the following resolution was passed: "This churchyard is open to all denominations for burials, the Church of England service to be used and the service to be conducted by the incumbent."

Entire Hospital Was Engulfed.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—An extraordinary accident occurred yesterday at Raibl, in Carinthia. The sudden collapse of the side of a disused mine completely engulfed a small hospital. Not a vestige of the hospital remained and only a huge cavity appeared in the ground. Seven inmates of the hospital, including Surgeon Wesley and his family, perished.

Post Office Guide.

Doors open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

General Delivery Wicket open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Money Order Wicket open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mails are due to arrive as follows:

From South, daily, 11.38 a.m.

From South, daily, except Sunday, 6.31 p.m.

From North, daily, except Sunday, 12.04 p.m.

From North, daily, 6.21 p. m.

Out-going mails close thirty minutes before train time in each instance.

Registered mails close at 11 a. m. for noon trains and 4.35 and 5 p. m. for night trains.

Mails arrive from Evarts, Eckville, Burnt Lake, Leslieville, Pitcox, Solheim and Sylvan Lake at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and leave Red Deer for those points at 8 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mails leaves for Coal Banks, Hillsdown and Gaetz Valley at 8.30 on Tuesday and Friday and arrives at 5.30 on Wednesday and Saturday.

Money to Loan.

Money to loan on farm property improved or unimproved, at 8 per cent. on the straight loan system.

J. L. CRAWFORD, Barrister,
Post Office Block, Red Deer.

CARPET WEAVING.

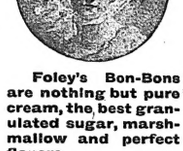
William Hemsworth, reliable carpet weaver, will now weave carpets in February, March and April at a reasonable price. He also will give a fair price for white rags. Just send him postal card to Red Deer.
North Red Deer, Jan. 3, 1.1m.

ESTRAY.

On the premises of J. Armenean, on N.E. ¼ of Sec. 10-38-1, W. 5th, Burnt Lake, since Dec. 1st, 1909, one yearling bull, dark red, no visible brand; one steer, 3 yrs. old, since Dec. 10th, 1908, dark red, long horns, branded TE, bar under; one heifer, since Nov. 20th, 1909, two yrs old, red and white spots, no visible brand; one mare, about 5 yrs old, since Dec. 1st, 1909, roan, star on forehead, no visible brand.

Owners can take delivery on payment of costs.

Foley's Superba Bon-Bons



Foley's Bon-Bons are nothing but pure cream, the best granulated sugar, marshmallow and perfect flavors.

Nothing in these to hurt one—nothing that is not good for anyone.

Do you like Bon-Bons? Then eat Foley's "Superbas."

Do you like chocolates? Then eat Foley's "Superbas" or "Canadian Girl."

When Foley's name is on the box, whether it is bon-bons or chocolates, you may know you are buying the best. These perfect, Western-made confections, in dainty boxes at all stores where good candy is sold.

Foley Bros. Larson & Co.
Edmonton WINNIPEG Vancouver

JANE CABLE

By

GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON,

Author of "Beverly of Graustark," Etc.

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(Continued.)

"Oh, Graydon, I cannot, I must not!" she was crying, holding his hand with almost frenzied disdain for the words so pluitively loyal. "It is out of the question, dearest. You know it is. I love you—oh, how I love you! But I —I must not be your wife. I—I"—

"I've had enough of this, Jane," he said so firmly that she stiffened perceptibly in his arms. "It's all confounded rot. Excuse me, but it is. I know you think you're right, but you're not. Old Elias gave the best advice in the world. You know what it was. We've just got to make our own happiness. Nobody else will do it for us, and it's just as easy to be happy as it is to be the other way. I'm tired of pleading. I've waited as long as I intend to. We're going to be married tomorrow."

"Graydon!"

"Don't refuse! It's no use, dearest. We've lost a year or two. I don't intend to lose another day. What do I care about your father and mother? What did they care about you? You owe all the rest of your life to yourself and to me. Come, will you consent willingly or"— He paused. She was very still in his arms for a long time.

"I do so want to be happy," she said at last, reflectively. "No, no! Don't say anything yet. I am only wondering how it will be after we've been married for a few years. When I'm growing old and plain and you begin to tire of me, as most men grow weary of their wives—what then? Ah, Graydon, I—I have thought about all that, too. You'll never reproach me openly—you couldn't do that, I know. But you may secretly nourish the scorn which"—

"Jane," he said, dropping the tone of confident authority and speaking very tenderly, "you forget that my father is a convict. You forget that he has done things which will forever keep me a beggar at your feet. I am asking you to forget and overlook much more than you could ever ask of me. Old Elias, wretch that he is, has pointed out our ways for us. They run together in spite of what may conspire to divide them. Jane, I love my soul, but I love you ten thousand times better than my soul."

"I did not believe I could ever be so happy again," she murmured, putting her hands to his face.

"Tomorrow, dear?"

"Yes."

Graydon, rejoicing in his final victory, hurried to his rooms later in the evening. As he was about to enter the elevator he noticed a gray suited boy in brass buttons, who stood near by, an inquiring look in his face.

"This is Mr. Bansemer," observed the laconic youth who ran the single elevator in the apartment building.

"Something for me?" demanded Graydon, turning to the boy in gray.

"Special delivery letter, sir. Sign here."

Graydon took the thick envelope from the boy's hand. With a start, he recognized his father's handwriting. Curiously he turned the letter over in his fingers as he ascended in the car, wonder growing in his brain. He did not wait to remove his overcoat on entering his rooms, but strode to the light and nervously tore open the envelope. Dread, hope, anxiety, conspired to make his fingers tremble. There were many closely written pages. How well he remembered his father's writing!

As he untied his eyes grew wide with wonder and unbelief. They raced through the pages, wonder giving way to joy and exultation as he neared the end of the astounding message from the faraway prisoner.

A shout forged to his lips. He hugged the letter to his heart. Tears came into his eyes, and a sob broke in his throat.

"Thank God!" he cried, throwing himself into a chair to eagerly read and reread the contents of the letter. Suddenly he sprang to his feet and dashed across the room to the telephone.

"She will die of joy!" he half sobbed in the transports of exhilaration. Five minutes later he was on his way to her hotel, clutching the priceless letter in his bare fingers deep down in his overcoat pocket. He had shouted over the phone that the good news would not keep till morning, and she was waiting up for him with Mr. and Mrs. Cable, consumed by curiosity.

"This letter," he gasped as he entered the room—"from father! He's written, Jane, everything. I knew he would.

"I did not believe I could ever be so happy again," she murmured.

Elias didn't know it all. He knew half of the truth; that's all. Good Lord, I—I can't read it, Mr. Cable! You please."

David Cable, white faced and trembling, read aloud the letter from James Bansemer. It was to "My beloved son." The first appealing sentences were given to explanation and apology for the determined silence he had maintained for so many months. He spoke casually of his utter indifference to the success of certain friends who were working for his pardon. "If they secure my release," he wrote, "I shall find happiness if you clasp my hand but once before I leave America forever." Farther on he said: "I will not accept parole. It is a poor premium on virtue, and, as you know, my stock of that commodity has been miserably low."

"I may be required to serve my full term," read David Cable. "In that case we should not see one another for years, my son. You have much to forgive, and I have much more to forget. We can best see our ways to the end if we seek them apart. The dark places won't seem so black. • • • My sole purpose in writing this letter to you, my son, is to give back to you as much happiness as I can possibly extract from this pile of misery. I am not pleading for anything; I am simply surrendering to the good impulses that are once more coming into their own after all these years of dejection. • • • I am not apologizing to the Cables. I am doing this for your sake and for the girl who has wronged no one and to whom I have acted with a keenness which amazed me as I reflect upon it inside these narrow walls.

"You will recall that I would have permitted you to marry her—I mean, in the beginning, perhaps I was split which interposed later on. At least be charitable enough to call it that. Clegg has been here to see me. He says you are bound to make Jane Cable your wife. I know you would. For a long time I have held out, unreasonably, I admit, against having her as my daughter. I could not endure the thought of giving you up altogether. Don't you comprehend my thought? I could not bring myself to look again into her eyes after what she saw in this accursed prison. • • • She was born in wedlock. • • • The story is not a long one. Elias Droom knows the names of her father and mother, but I am confident that he does not know all of the circumstances. For once I was too shrewd for him. The story of my dealings in connection with Jane Cable is a shameful one, and I cannot hope for pardon either from you or from her."

Here he related as concisely as possible the incidents attending Mrs. Cable's first visit to his office and the subsequent adoption of the babe.

"I knew that there were wealth and power behind the mystery. There was a profitable scandal in the background. Unknown to Mrs. Cable, I began investigations of my own. I could have made little or no effort to discover the parents of the child. She could have had no purpose in doing so, I'll admit. • • • [Here he gave in detail the progress of his investigations at the Foundlings' home, the health office, at certain unsavory hospitals and in other channels of possibility.] • • • At last I found the doctor and then the nurse. After that it was easy to unearth the records of a child's birth and of a mother's death, all in New York city. • • • Droom can tell you the names of Jane's parents, substantiating the names I have just given to you. He did not know that they had been married nearly two years prior to the birth of the child. It was a clandestine marriage. • • • I went straight to the father of the foundling. He was then but little more than twenty-one years of age, a wild, reckless, overbearing, heartless scoundrel, who had more money but a much smaller conscience than I. • • • Today he is a great and, I believe, respected gentleman, for he comes of good stock. • • • I had him trembling on his knees before me. He told me the truth. Egad, my son, I am rather proud of that hour with him.

"It seems that this young scion of a wealthy house had lost his insecure heart to the daughter of a real aristocrat. I say real because her father was a pure Knickerbocker of the old school. He was naturally as poor as poverty itself. With his beautiful daughter he was living in lower New York, barely subsisting, I may say, on the meager income that found its way to him through the upstairs lodgers in the old home. Here lived Jane's mother, cherishing the traditions of her blood, while her father, sick and feeble, brooded over the days when he was a king in Babylon. The handsome, wayward lover came into her life when she was nineteen. They were married secretly in the city of Boston.

"The young husband imposed silence until after he had attained his majority. There was a vast fortune at stake. In plain words, his father had forbidden the marriage. He had selected another one to be the wife of his son. • • • Jane was born in the second year of their wedded life. It was of course most important that the fact should be kept secret. On a closing a slip of paper containing the names of the minister, the doctor and the nurse who afterward attended her, together with the record of death. It is more convenient to handle than this bulky letter, which I trust you will destroy. You will also find the name of the hospital in which Jane was born and where her mother died ten days later. I may say in this connection that not one of the persons mentioned knew the true name of the young mother, nor were they sure of the fact that she was a wife. Her gravestone in the old cemetery bears the name of the maiden, not the wife. Her father never knew the truth. • • •

"What I did in the premises need not be told. That is a part of my past. I learned how the cowardly young father, glad to be out of the affair so easily, hired the nurse to leave the baby on the doorstep. Then I went to the banker whose son he was. I had absolute proof of the marriage. He paid me well to keep the true story from reaching the public. The son was whisked abroad, and he afterward married the girl of his father's choice. I do not believe that he has ever given a thought to the whereabouts or welfare of his child. It was her heritage of caste!

"If Jane cares to claim her rights as this man's lawful daughter, proof is ample and undeniable. I fancy, however, she will find greater joy as the daughter of David Cable. Her own father has less of a heart than yours, for, after all, my son, I love you because you are mine. Love me if you can. I have nothing else left that I care for. Remember that I am always your loving father,

"JAMES BANSEMER."

THE END.

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"Impossible," replied the bishop. "I have too much work to get through."

"Well," said the doctor, "you must make your choice. It is either Algiers or Heaven."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the bishop, with a sigh. "Then I suppose it must be Algiers."

"I hear that your church has installed a phonograph stuffed with sacred music."

"Yes. Had to do it. Choir had struck."

"New scheme worked all right?"

"It's beautiful! Never quarrels with itself, has no skirts to rustle, doesn't fret about the angle of its hat, requires no giggling or powdering its nose, and, if it gets out of order, a mechanic can repair it."

No man has ever been able to convince his mother-in-law that he knows it all.

She (sympathetically)—"I feel so sorry for that poor tram-car conductors. It must be terrible for them to have to be on their feet all day long." He—"Humph! They ain't. They're on the passengers' feet more'n half the time."

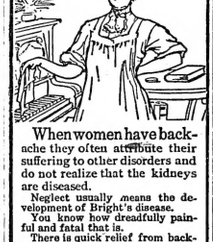
Doctor—"Why, how is this, my dear sir? You send me a note stating that you had been attacked with mumps, and I find you suffering from rheumatism."

Patient—"That's all right doctor. There wasn't a soul in the house that knew how to spell rheumatism."

Mistress—"I must get you another chair for the kitchen, Katie. I see you have only one." Katie—"Shure, you needn't mind ma'am. I have none but gintleman callers."

"John's awfully annoyed about the fate of the picture he sent to the local exhibition." "Why, I thought it took first prize in its class?" "That is all right; but then the subject was a herd of cattle, and it was awarded the first prize for the best picture of sheep!"

A certain young fellow in Kettering has got the parrot's complaint—he talks too much. And this is how it let him down a cropper at an important interview. "You love my daughter?" said the old man. "Love her!" he exclaimed passionately; "why I would die for her! For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yonder cliff and perish, a bleeding bruised mass, upon the rocks two hundred feet below." The old man shook his head. "I'm something of a liar myself, he said, "and one is enough in a small family like mine."



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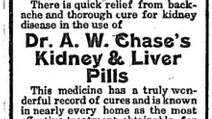

Look out for imitations and substitutes.

Unreasonable Woman

Wife—Now, see here, Jim! If you don't provide for me better I shall quit, so I warn you!

Husband—Provide better? Well, I like that. Why, ain't I got yer three good jobs o' work this last month?

Polite Youth—"You acted awfully well, don't you know."

She—"The audience didn't seem to think so. They did not applaud a bit when I came off the stage."

Polite Youth—"Oh, but I'm sure they were awfully pleased."

"Look here!" said the official, "there'll be trouble if your wife disregards us when we persistently tell her she must not pick the flowers."

"Then," said Mr. H. Peck—for it was no other—"why ever do you persist?"

Photographer (to young man)—"It will make a much better picture if you put your hand on your father's shoulder."

The Father—"Ha! It would be much more natural if he had his hand in my pocket."

Mr. Porter (of Chicago)—"When my books were made up I found I'd killed one hog short of a million. I'd like to have made it a level million." Dolly Trotter (awfully bored)—"You are not thinking of committing suicide are you?"

His Sister—What do you usually give to the waiter, George?

George—Oh, if he serves me well, I give him the tip of a shilling. If badly, I give him a tip on the races.

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Hojack—Was it muscular rheumatism you had?

Tomdik—Yes, very. It threw me on my back and kept me from getting up for a month.

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"What's that? You sold your cow to Squeers! Don't you know that that swindler never pays?"

"Ha! But I've got even with him. I've charged him $5 too much!"

Mrs. Gabbel—What do you think, George? When the doctor called the other day, he asked me to put out my tongue, and when I did so he quite hurt me. He—

Mr. Gabbel (interposing)—Did he step on it?

"Gentlemen," announced a club waiter just before 12 o'clock, "a lady has called who won't give her name, but says her husband promised to be home early this evening." "Excuse me, please!" was the simultaneous exclamation of the members present, all of them rising at once.

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"My husband never gets what he should have in poetry," said the poet's wife, with a tinge of sadness.

"Oh, don't be too hard on him!" replied the girl absentmindedly.

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Binks wasn't at all slow.

"No," he said, "but a calfskin."

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THE MERCHANTS' BANK

The statements submitted at the annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada were of a gratifying character, not only as concerned the shareholders, whose interest is direct, but from the point of view of the general public, which forms its judgment of trade conditions throughout the country from the records of its large financial institutions. The Merchants' Bank ranks well up among these. Its assets at the close of the year amounted to $66,800,000 while its advances to the public were close to the fifty million mark, as also were its deposits. The earnings reported during the year just closed were $831,159, equal to 13.85 per cent. of the paid-up capital of $6,000,000, and $92,562 in excess of the figure of 1908. The disposition made of the earnings, which, with the balance brought forward, gave a total of $1,232,157 for the directors to deal with, was prudent and strengthening. Only $480,000 was taken for the 8 per cent. dividend. There was transferred to the capital. Then $100,000 was written reserve a sum of $500,000, raising it to $4,500,000, or 75 per cent. of the off the bank premises account, $50,000 was appropriated for the officers' pension fund and a balance of $102,157 was carried forward. Mr. Hebden, the general manager, was justified in claiming that these figures, with the others, established that the record of the bank was fairly good. He spoke also with effective brevity on the general business situation in Canada, and especially in the West, which he recently visited, and where the bank has called a branch in Winnipeg dating from 1872. His observations justified him in saying that Canada is enjoying an era of prosperity unexampled in its history. The time, however, he also pointed out, is not one in which to forget the dictates of prudence. Public expenditures are growing fast, faster, some think, than the conditions warrant, and there is now as great wisdom as ever in holding to a redeeming economy in public as in private affairs. The whole was wisely spoken. The shareholders, on the suggestion of the directors, voted to authorize an addition of $4,000,000 to the capital. The action is in the line that other old institutions have found it wise to follow, and indicates that the larger banking capital which the country will soon be called on to provide through established rather than through new banks. That the Merchants' still seem to be called on to provide some of it seems a reasonable conclusion from its position and the extent of its connections.

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"But what can you do, young man? Haven't you some special talent or taste—some bent, as they say?"

Applicant (dubiously)—N-no, not that I can think of—except that I am a little bowlegged.

A clergyman in a Yorkshire parish, having allowed his church to go into a bad state of disrepair was about to restore it. He commenced with the sounding-board over the pulpit, and, after putting it right, he called his coachman with a view to testing it, and made a speech from the pulpit. "How does that sound, James?" "It sounds very well, sir; I heard every word," replied the conchman. "Now, James, you change places with me, and say something." James at once entered the pulpit, and said, very distinctly, and even emphatically, "I haven't had my wages for a month. How does that sound, sir?"

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Husband—Approve? With all my heart! I can come home as late as I like now without finding my wife home to ask questions."

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Like His Wife

A certain distinguished specialist was called upon a week or two ago by a well known government official for treatment for a nervous ailment.

"The first thing you must do," said the physician, after an examination, "is to give up both smoking and drinking."

Whereupon the eminent official became quite peevish. Look here, doctor," he burst out, "now you're talking just like my wife."—Philadelphia Star.

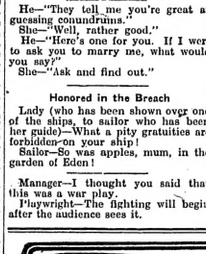
Honored in the Breach

Lady (who has been shown over one of the ships, to sailor who has been her guide)—What a pity gratuities are forbidden on your ship!

Sailor—So was apples, mum, in the garden of Eden!

Manager—I thought you said that this was a war play.

Playwright—The fighting will begin after the audience sees it.



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"But that was downright dishonest," said Dan.

"It was businesslike," corrected Phillips. "Mason should not have announced his plans. He bragged about them, and if Bray jumped in and got ahead of him it simply shows Bray's superior business ability."

"That is why you prefer Bray as a son-in-law?" queried Dan. "You want Mabel to marry a business manager, as it were."

"That is rather a blunt way of putting it," said Phillips uneasily. "It would be better to say that Bray's business qualifications are a point strongly in his favor."

"While my lack of them is to my discredit?"

"You do not have the knack of seizing your opportunities," said Phillips. "Now, take my case. I know that the Smelter and Exploration company purposes getting concessions in Borono. I am going to take a run down there and get the railroad franchise through Camar. Camar is on the coast, and the company will have to pay me well for what will cost me practically nothing. That is business. You might enlarge your fund of geographical information, but it would never occur to you to profit by what you learn."

"MY FRIEN'," PLEADED THE PRESIDENT, "LET US NOT ARGUE."

"There's hope yet," said Dan lightly as he rose. "Meanwhile I am to understand that your consent to my marriage with Mabel is refused?"

"Withheld," corrected Phillips. He never gave a definite answer when he could help it. "Perhaps in the future"— Dan nodded. Perhaps in the future his uncle might make him his heir.

John Phillips turned to his desk, with the consciousness of an unpleasant episode cleverly closed. It was not until the next morning that his eyes were opened. Mabel had run away. "I have gone with Dan," she wrote. "I want a husband, not a valuable addition to the firm of Phillips & Kent."

Phillips shrugged his shoulders and went his way. Deep in his heart her desertion hurt, but with several big operations pending he could not afford to waste time. He shut his ears to the talk of his associates, but as the days went on and Dan and Mabel did not appear to ask parental forgiveness his anxiety grew. He had supposed that when the honeymoon was over they would come back. He was almost tempted to delay his trip to Camar.

But there was no one else in the firm who spoke Spanish well enough to be trusted with the negotiations, and so the Mabel, his luxuriously appointed yacht, slipped down the bay and in due course of time anchored in the landlocked harbor of Porveda.

It took him two days to gain an audience with the president of the tiny republic, for there had just been a revolution, and matters were slow in straightening out. Alvadora, the new president, spoke English haltingly, but English he would speak, and Phillips, tactful, but impatient, chafed inwardly at the delay. He spoke Spanish fluently, and in ten minutes he could have approached the subject had the president held to his native tongue, but this was precisely what the president would not do.

"I spik the English. Is it not so?" he cried. "Bonato not one word could he spik -he who would be presidente. It is to chickle, is it not?"

"Another language makes another man," quoted Phillips from an advertising card he had seen in the street cars. "I compliment your excellency."

"My thanks," said Alvadora. "You are my friend. Is it not so?"

"But about this concession," pressed Phillips. "Of course a railroad would not pay very much, but we are looking into the future, when the road shall have made Camar great."

"Ah, yes, the railway," said Alvadora dreamily. "For him you shall see my business manager."

"Your prime minister?" suggested Phillips correctingly.

"Is it that I spik the English so bad?" demanded the president reproachfully. "Non. It is you who do not understand."

"But a business manager is not an official of state, but of commerce," persisted Phillips.

"My frien'," pleaded the president, "let us not argue. See my business manager in the morning. Look; I shall send him to you. Yes?"

"Thank you," said Phillips. "But meanwhile let me show you the advantage of such a proposition."

Alvadora waved him off. Business matters were for the business manager. He was the president. It was not well that he should interfere.

Phillips went away thoroughly disgusted, and his bad temper held the next morning as he waited at the hotel for the advent of this mysterious official, nor did his wrath cool when a card was brought to him and he read, "Daniel Carter Curtis, Business Manager, Republic of Camar."

"I have been instructed by the president that you wished to see me in the matter of some concession," said Dan as he entered resplendent in white flannel. "I presume that it has to do with the project that we discussed in your office not long ago."

"How the devil did you get here?" demanded Phillips blankly.

"Dicky Elern had his yacht at Palm Beach. He brought us over," explained Dan. "You seemed irritated that I had not jumped Mason's scheme, so I came down here to get in on this railroad matter."

"And brought Mabel with you?"

"Mrs. Curtis hopes that you will do us the honor of dining with us this evening."

"I'll be hanged if I do!" stormed Phillips. "This caps the climax. You steal my daughter and my ideas and then calmly invite me to dine with you as though nothing had happened."

"Then do not let us air our private quarrel," suggested Dan. "You want a concession. Alvadora is pleasantly impressed by your appreciation of his English and has instructed me to be as liberal as is consistent with safeguarding the interests of the republic."

"I could have got the concession for a song if you had not interfered," stormed Phillips, "but your underhand action"—

"Hold on!" said Dan. "You told me that was good business. To quote your own words, Mason had no business to announce his plans. Neither had you. I came down here and found that Bonato, the then executive, did not see my scheme, so I helped the revolutionists along and got the job from Alvadora. I get one-third on all foreign concessions. I think I'll make a good thing out of it."

"You overdrew the president?" gasped Phillips. "It was your work?"

"It was easy," said Dan modestly. "They had been talking of it before I came along. I just helped 'em to put it through. You see, Bonato was in the way."

"And you induced Mabel to elope with you?"

"She did not want to marry a man for his business qualifications alone," explained Dan. "That interview convinced her that you would not accede to my request, so we were married and started down here for our honeymoon. We rather thought you would be glad to see how well I had developed your suggestion."

"I guess I am," said Phillips weakly. "You can tell her that I shall be over tonight, and, Dan, I take back all I said about your capacity for business. You make out a concession on what you think is a fair basis, and I'll sign. I'm getting old, my boy, and I have had shock enough for one day."

Hint For Book Lenders.

A book borrower's album is the device which a woman who has a fine library has employed in order that she may keep track of her books and that her friends may not be delinquent in returning them. She delighted in lending her books, but was far from pleased in punching her friends up for their return. Now when a friend asks the loan of a book she acquiesces readily enough, but requests the borrower to write in the album his or her name and the date on which the book is borrowed. On returning it the borrower is asked to comment on the book and initial it. This album always is kept in a conspicuous place in the drawing room, where visitors are likely to pick it up and glance it through, learning who is not prompt in returning books. The result is that this woman now has her books returned promptly, as the borrowers know they will be convicted in the album if they are delinquent. They take kindly to the plan, the lender does not have to prod them for the return of the books, and she has an album which is valuable to her as containing the comments of her friends on the treasures in her library.—New York Press.

Her Fatal Objection.

"This is so sudden!"

As he heard the girl speak these words the astonished young man rose to his feet in bewilderment.

"Sudden!" he repeated. "Did I hear aright? More than two years ago, I believe it was, since I first met you. For several months after that I only saw you occasionally; then gradually, very gradually, I increased my visits. It took six months to get on a formal calling basis; it took six months more to be a regular visitor; six months more to call you by your Christian name, and it is only during the last few months that I have ventured, with many misgivings, even to hold your hand. And now, after all this gradual development of my love, you tell me that my declaration is so sudden. Do you call this sudden?"

"I do, indeed," she replied calmly.

"But for what reason?"

The young lady replied, with some degree of hauteur:

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A KICK FROM THE SOUTH.

There is heard on many sides these days questions as to when an announcement is to be made about the railways promised Southern Alberta last March, says the Claresholm Review. The daily papers are filled with announcements about the railways heading for Edmonton, Calgary, Camrose, Stettler, and various other points and not even a suggestion is made about the territory South of Calgary. The constituencies down this way voted for railways in March last and will have to be reckoned with if the promises are not fulfilled. It is true Dec. 31st, 1911 was the date fixed for the completion of the lines, two solid years yet, and the Review fancies there will be no fault found if the roads are built through the South by that time. It is true that the branches have to be built from the trunk lines and will have to be completed to Calgary before heading South. No fault is found with that phase of the question. What troubles the people is that Southern Alberta is never "mentioned in the despatches." Is there a mile of road South of Calgary on which the bonds are guaranteed? Is the South to get the same generous treatment as other sections of the province? These questons are being asked. There's no use trying to get away from them. Its poor politics to condemn a man for asking questions. He has a right to ask them and more than that he has the right to expect an answer which would give some assurance of hope being realized. The South is not revolting against the Rutherford government. It is merely waiting for what was promised. It would be a splendid political move for the minister of railways to make a statement re-assuring the South that the guarantee of bonds covers the territory South of Calgary and that there will be no lull in the activity after the roads reach the commercial metropolis. These remarks in a spirit friendly to the government and to the South.

Conservatives will Convene January 24.

GENERAL ARRANGEMENS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE OF EVERY PROVINCE TO MEET IN OTTAWA TO PREPARE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The majority of the committee on parliamentary arrangements for the Conservative National convention, which is to take place next September, have been appointed, though some nominations remain to be made. The committee will be convened at Ottawa on January 24th at 10 a m. The members of the committee so far are:

ALBERTA.

R. B. Bennett, J. D. Hyndman, Senator Lougheed, C. A. Magrath, M.P.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

R. F. Green, J. T. Robinson, Martin Burrell, M.P., J. D. Taylor, M.P.

MANITOBA.

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G. W. Gagnon, W. S. Thorne, Senator Wood, O. S. Crockett, M.P.

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Hon. Frank Cochrane, H. Corby, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dr. Keeson, A. E. Kemp, Hon. J. O. Reaume, P.D. Ross, T. W. Crothers, M. P., Col. Hughes, M. P., A. C. MacDonall, M. P., J. D. Reid, M.P.

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J. A. Mathieson, A. L. Fraser, M. P.

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Chas. Beaudein, J.U.Mard, Farquhar Robinson, P. E. Blondin, M. P., F. D. Monk, M.P., W. B. Nantel, M.P., Geo. H. Perley, M.P.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Remember the Parlor concert on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Lord will not receive Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell were visiting friends in town the past week.

Rev. Robert Simpson, of Penhold, will conduct the services next Sunday in the Presbyterian Church, Red Deer.

Miss McKellar, of Ottawa, Ont. who been spending nine months travel through the west, was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Greene last week.

Horn Hill and Penhold hockey sports crossed sticks in a fast and furious game on Saturday last, and although Horn Hill only had six men they defeated Penhold by a score of 3-1.

James Bower, E. Michener, Chris White, Jas Speirs, H. Jamieson and E. Willson are in Edmonton attending the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta as delegates from the Red Deer branch.

The clearance sale of all millinery at Mrs. Jarvis' will be held during the next two weeks. Everything in the line of Hats and Hat Trimmings must be cleared. $5.00 trimmed hats for $1.50, $10.00 hats for $3.50.

The firm of Hill, Murphy & Co. dissolve partnership on Feb. 1st, H. B. Hill withdrawing from the firm. He is not fully decided as to his future course, but he has no intention of removing from Red Deer at the present time.

Mr. Jack Sewell entertained a quintette of friends on New Year's Day. Mr. Sewell remembers the unfortunate bachelor days of yore to the extreme pleasure of those still in the "slough of despond."—Castor Advance.

A debate will be held by the young people of the Baptist church on Monday evening next, when the subject will be: Resolved, that the House of Lords is detrimental to the best interests of Great Britain. Messrs. Broughton and Short take the affirmative and Mrs. J. Mann and Mr. Gibson the negative. An invitation is extended the general public to be present.

Resolved, "That the modern newspapers is injurious to humanity" was the suject of a most interesting debate this week at the regular Monday evening meeting of the Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. W. J. McLean led the attack, while Mr. Roy Cornett conducted the defence. The debate was so well handled that a number found it difficult to vote, but a majority finally went with the affirmative.

Remember the clearance sale of millinery at Mrs. Jarvis'.

Secure a bargain at Mrs. Jarvis' clearing sale of millenery.

Fred Turnbull of the Advocate staff, left for the East, Saturday, to spend a few weeks with his relatives in Ontario.

John McVicar's bookstore for history and geography of B.C., the Prairie Provinces, and first steps in English. Issuer of marriage licenses.

F. R. Pettepher returned from a trip to Chicago last week. Mrs. Pettepher will remain in Chicago for a month longer before returning to Red Deer.

The Balmoral branch of St. Luke's Guild will hold a social at the home of Mrs. D. Pyke, on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, at 7.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Burnt Lake U. F. A.

The annual meeting of the Burnt Lake L. U. No. 26 was held at Shady Nook school on Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1910, at which we had the largest number of members so far and the most enthusiastic. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Pres.	Wm. Lowe
Vice Pres.	G. W Plummer
Sec-Treas.	S. Wilson

Directors; S. Grimson, J. Beattie J. Sveinson, C. Fitzgerald, C. M. Hollinbeck, and A. Telning.

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The meeting was unanimously in favor of more freedom of trade and also in favor of the Pork Packing Industry being commenced at once.

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Leslieville

Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer will conduct services in the church at Leslieville on Thursday and Friday evenings this week at 7.30 o'clock. He will also conduct communion service at the same place on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the other appointments at the usual hours.

Blackfalds.

The Annual Parishoners Meeting of St. Jude's Church, Blackfalds, took place on Monday evening, Jan. 17th, in the Public Hall at 8 p. m. The Rev. Moore, clergyman-in-charge, opened the meeting. The financial report showed a balance in hand. It was decided to have the much needed finishings to the interior of the church taken in hand immediately. The Ladies' Guild also held a meeting to elect officers for 1910.

After the meetings refreshments were served, and a musical program in which Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. Hicks, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Waghorn and Rev. Moore took part, brought a pleasant evening to a close.

The following officers were elected for 1910: Church wardens: Mr. E. B. Bradbury and Mr. W. Waghorn: Vestrymen; Messrs. W. B. Forrester, E. Kennedy and Isaac Lowe. Guild; President, Mrs. Waghorn, Secretary; Mrs. Forrester.

Gregson-Hole.

On Jan. 8th a very pretty wedding took place at Blackfalds, the contracting parties being Miss Lily S. Hole, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hole, Godalming Surrey, England, and niece of the Misses Press, West St. Leonards, Sussex, England, with whom she has lived since her childhood, and George Gregson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregson, Isle of Wight, England.

The bride, who looked charming, was wearing a gown of ivory crepe de chene soie, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was given away by Douglas Gregson, Esq., uncle of the bridegroom. The only bridesmaid was Miss Mabel H. Godfrey, of Calgary, and the duties of groomsman were undertaken by Mr. C. Lowe, Blackfalds. The ceremony was performed by Canon Stocken who travelled from Gleichen especially to officiate. Miss Cottingham, of Red Deer, very kindly presided at the organ.

After the ceremony the party was driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gregson, where the reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregson left in the evening for Edmonton.

Many presents were received from friends both in the old country and the new.

This Time, Justification.

The Editor of the News.

Dear Sir:—

Feeling I was justified as a ratepayer in writing the letter I did last week, I wish to reply to the answer of Mr. Galbraith, which perhaps he thought would just close me up, but I am not so easily silenced when I feel justified in speaking.

Of course it's contradiction again, but I say most emphatically, I did not get the matter second hand, but being in the Advocate Office and the matter being mentioned I asked Mr. Galbraith why he made such a mistake and put the article he did in his paper, and he told me, and finished by saying, I am taking office just on a technicality, and if Mr. Galbraith forgets, I do not, as I made a note of it, knowing I was writing the letter I sent to your paper last week.

And then the latter part of Mr. Galbraith's article, about the town's interest being fully protected by the representatives and officers of the ratepayers, they being naturally stronger now he has a seat.

But apart from that I again claim justification in writing what I did, and further claim as a ratepayer, as large, if not larger, than Mr. Galbraith, a perfect right to discuss public matters in a straightford and open way, being as we are under the British flag, which stands for freedom, and not under Russian government.

No, Mr. Editor, I am still of the opinion our Councillors are not infallible or do I think they think themselves so, and I am of the opinion that if more had been discussed through the papers in a fair and open way it would have been much better than so much offhand grumbling that has been done in our town about public matters, and I feel sure the ratepayers would have been the gainers.

In conclusion I would say if Mr. Galbraith or any other man thinks he can take office in any way or fashion they can rest assured while I am here I shall speak. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I remain still a lover of straight sailing,

Yours truly,
FRANK MOTT.

Red Deer, Jan. 18th, '10.

BIRTHS.

In Red Deer, on Saturday, Jan. 15th, at the Memorial Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Welliver, a son.

At Clearwater, Ont., Jan. 1st, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, a daughter.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for forty tons of No. 1 Red Deer coal, to be delivered at the school. Coal subject to inspection, and tenders to be in by Jan. 22nd.

M. A. MUNRO, Secretary.

Jan. 17th.

STRAY ANIMALS.

Strayed from the range of the undersigned, five yearling calves, two heifers and three steers, branded ay. Information of their whereabouts is desired by the owner.

R. V. BROMLEY.

Pine Lake P. O., Jan. 7th, 1.3w.

STRAY COLT

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, a bay colt, coming three years, white on both hind feet, star on forehead, wire cut on both fore legs; quite leggy. No brand. Reward will be given for information leading to recovery.

C. B. EGGEN,

Bently, Jan. 17th, 1.3w

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher wanted for the Hill End School District No. 249, for 1 year from 1st April, 1910. Apply, stating qualifications and salary required, to EDWIN SONGHURST, Hill End, Alta.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO WIT:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Wetaskiwin at the suit of

The Export Lumber Co'y, Vancouver, Plaintiff,

and

A. T. Paradis and J. E. Bower, Defendants.

and to me directed against the Lands of A. T. Paradis, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Land, namely:

Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 in Block 10, Plan 4, Red Deer, which are subject to a mortgage to Greene & Payne for $700 and unpaid taxes, which I shall expose for sale on Saturday, the 10th day of March, at the Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, at the hour of 1 p.m.

C. P. MELLOR, Deputy Sheriff, Red Deer, W.J.D.

Sheriff's Office, 12th January, 1910.

CREDIT SALE

Having received instructions from Mr. Henry Saloman, I will sell by public auction, on his farm, the N. E. quarter of Sec. 34, Tp. 38, W. 5th, 3 miles west of Sylvan Lake, and 6 miles north-east of Evarts, on

Friday, January 21st, 1910,

at twelve o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES: Bay mare, coming 9 yrs. old, 1,300 lbs., in foal; team of geldings, coming 3 years old, 2,800 lbs.; spring colt, gelding; black mare, coming 2 years old; black colt, 6 months old, weight 700 lbs.; driving team, 5 and 6 years old.

CATTLE: 9 head of milk cows, first class and in good condition; 2 two-year-old heifers; 1 yearling heifer; 1 yearling bull calf; team of work oxen.

Implements, Household Furniture, Etc.: Set of sleighs; 1 open buggy; set of heavy work harness; mower; set of drag harrows; set of carpenter tools; cook stove; half doz. kitchen chairs; De Laval cream separator; army rifle; half doz. creamers; carpets, dishes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

The auctioneer would call special attention to the live stock, the horses, in particular, being exceptionally good. There are none superior in Alberta.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of $20 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 8 months will be given to purchasers giving a joint bankable note, bearing 8 per cent. interest from date of sale; or 6 per cent off for cash.

Lunch at 11 o'clock. Sale to commence at 12 sharp.

G. N. WELSH - Auctioneer.

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Men's Box Calf Blucher, leather lined, reg. 4.00 for 3.25

Men's Velour Calf Blucher, reg. 5.00 for 4.00

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Women's Kid Blucher, reg. 3.00 for 2.40

,, Felt Romeo, reg. 1.50 for 1.20

,, Kid Oxford, reg. 2.50 for 2.00

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Youths' Gum Rubber, 1-buckle, at $1.00.

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Parlor concert Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Mrs. G. W. Smith's by the Ladies Aid. Admission 25 cents.

FIRST PUBLICATION.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA: JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF CALGARY.

BETWEEN:

The Canadian Birkbeck Investment & Savings Company Plaintiff,

—and—

Nicholas Carlson Rudebeck, Erick W. Ackerman, Carl Johnson, Michael John Quinn and E. P. Cronqvist, Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that a Writ of Summons was issued herein in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, on the 10th day of August, 1909, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage covering Lots Five, Six and Seven, in Block Four, Townsite of Red Deer, according to a plan of record in the Land Titles Office as Plan K, and for judgement for the amount due for principal and interest on such mortgage; and by order made herein on the 11th day of January, 1910, it was ordered that service of said Writ and of said order should be made by publication of this advertisement.

AND take notice that the time for appearance to the said Writ is Thirty days from the date of the second publication of this advertisement.

To Nicholas Carlson Rudebeck and Erick W. Ackerman.

NICHOLS & SAVARY, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

HORSES FOR SALE.

Three match teams of young horses for sale.

J. A. BECHERVAISE.

Hill End P. O. Jan. 17th, 1.1m.

STRAYED.

Five head of yearlings—three heifers, two red, with white star on face, and one red roan; two steers, red and white, all branded F R 8 on left ribs. Reward for information leading to recovery.

JAS. REEVES, Penhold.

Jan. 5th. 1.3w.

WOOD FOR SALE

100 Cords of Dry Wood; all piled, in 4 ft. lengths, 10 miles east of Red Deer. Apply

C. K. COLBOURNE,

Rural Route No. 2, Red Deer.

Jan. 4, t.f.

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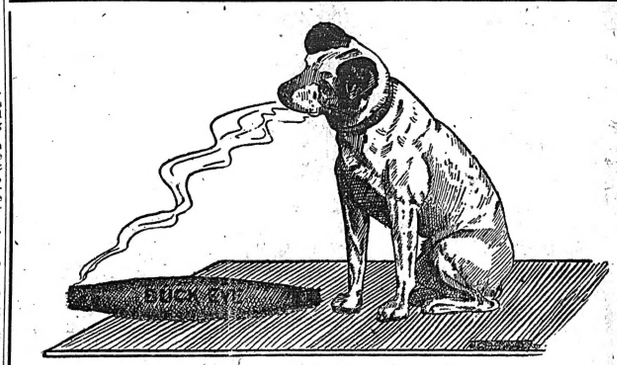

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